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M'CORMACK ON THE AIR GIVES CITY A THRILL

Wichita Falls Tunes In On World-Wide Radio Concert

HIS VOICE IS BEST

Hundreds Here Listen To Noted Tenor Singing In New York

A clear, full tenor, vibrant with all the richness of one of the most amazing voices in the world dimmed the lesser rights of music into pale insignificance last night—dimmed them at least to Wichita Falls radio fans who tuned in on an international concert featuring John McCormack and Lucretia Bori.

The static was jealous, the weather was bad, but from her abode somewhere in the universe the Muse of Song permitted science to broadcast almost without interruption the golden voice of Ireland's famous tenor and the result was another chapter written in America's experience of things beautiful.

The Simpler Songs.

McCormack, singing as always the simpler songs of the people, thrilled his largest audience through and through. Stations over the whole length and breadth of the two Americas, of Eurasia and Africa and ships on all the seas between listened in on what was radio's most elaborate test the rebroadcasting of a program made available in every part of the world. German hamlet, English village, Iowa township, all heard McCormack and Bori last night, a larger "house" by far than either of the two ever drew at $2.50 a seat or a $10,000 guarantee.

A rearrangement in the rebroadcasting stations which made only KYW at Chicago at KDKA at Pittsburgh available to the West and Middlewest, somewhat discommoded Wichitans who had planned to pick up the program on Missouri and Iowa stations. But there was little need of "something better" in most Wichita Falls homes, the Chicago and Pittsburgh broadcasters being heard with little difficulty. There was only an occasional flurry of static in the residence section, although downtown stations had considerable other local interefference to cope with.

Solos and Duets.

McCormack's first song was "You Forget to Remember." Then came a never to be forgotten, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," sung as only McCormack can sing it. A series of operatic airs by Mme. Lucretia Bori followed, then a duet by McCormack and Bori, entitled the "Night Hymn at Sea." This last named was perhaps the zenith of the program so far as clarity and fullness was concerned. The capacity of radio to fulfill its mission almost perfectly was then best illustrated the two premier voices sounding as though they issued from the next room. "Just a Cottage Small by a Water Fall," followed from McCormack. Last came "Then You'll Remember Me," a solo that was regarded by many as the most beautiful number of the program.

A large crowd gathered at the W. S. Auto Supply company and listened to the program over a receiving station at that place.

A hint as to just how many stations there were in Wichita Falls that listened in on last night's program may be gained from the fact that in the neighborhood of 50 telephone calls to the Record News early in the evening asked information as to the time and stations broadcasting.

ELABORATE RADIO TEST PROVES A SUCCESS

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The most elaborate test yet devised, an attempt to enable radio audiences of the world to hear simultaneously an entertainment program, was made tonight under direction of the Radio Corporation of America.

Nine powerful stations in America were linked either by direct wire or short wave transmission to set the program of the air. These stations, forming the first link in the "world-wide broadcast," were augmented by powerful stations in England, hooked up through 2 LO, London, to catch and rebroadcast the program, while the station of LA Nacion, Buenos Aires, also stood by to pick up the program and re-broadcast to South America.

Stations Cooperating

American stations cooperating were WJZ, New York City, and 2 XAR, Bound-brook, N. J., linked as one station; WRC, Washington, D. C., WGY, Schenectady; WBZ, Springfield, Mass.; KDKA, Pittsburgh; KYW, Chicago; KFKX, Hastings, Neb.; KAO, Denver, Colo., and KGO, Oakland, Cal.

Through this concentration of super power great artists for the first time had the entire world as a prospective audience. The greatest single power unit in the hook-up was 2 XAR, experimental station of the Radio Corporation of America. This station is one of the two most powerful in the world, having a maximum of 50 kilowatts and thus far has only been used experimentally under a special dispensation from the department of commerce. The average large broadcasting station has but one-half of one kilowatt, and being 99 times more powerful than the average station 2XAR has become known as a "super" station.

Explains Work

David Sarnoff, vice president and general manager of the Radio corner-

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Boy, 5, Is Burned Saving Sister, 9, From Gas Flames

ELECTRA, Jan. 1.—Arvita Sanders, 9, and her brother, John, aged 5, were painfully burned Thursday night when flames from a gas stove set fire to the clothing of the little girl. Her brother, in saving his sister from death, was burned about the hands. The little girl was badly burned about the face and hands. While the burns are painful, they are not thought to be serious.

The children are those of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe J. Sanders, who reside four miles west of Electra, where the accident occurred. Mr. Sanders is employed by the Texas Oil and Producing company.

235 INJURED AT ROSE FESTIVAL

Pasadena, Calif., Celebration Ends in Tragedy As Grandstand Falls

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1.—(AP) A day of roses and joy ended in tragedy for 235 persons who were precipitated into a tangled mass of wreckage when a temporary private grandstand collapsed during the parade of the tournament of roses here today. More than 30 cases of serious injuries were treated in the operating room of the Pasadena hospital and 200 others received treatment. Of these 100 left after first aid and went to their homes.

A few blocks distant from the scene of the tragedy, a woman fell from the top of a building while viewing the parade and was killed.

As the miles long floral pageant neared its end, a frenzied big black horse, throwing its rider from the line of parade crashed through the crowd and seriously injured two men.

Mrs. Montague Glass, wife of the short story writer and living in Pasadena, was among those injured with her mother, Mrs. J. Patterson, and daughter, Bettie, aged 9, and a nurse with the party, Mrs. Butley.

Others on the injured list were: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Adams, Enid, Okla., suffered bruises and lacerations.

RAINFALL IS GENERAL IN SAN ANTONIO SECTION.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 1.—Rainfall was general today throughout the San Antonio section, according to reports received by railroads entering this city. It was so heavy in the the vicinity of Eagle Lake and East Bafnard that Southern Pacific passenger trains were stopped several times to accommodate automobile travelers who had become stranded in the heavy roads. The rain was heavy all the way to Houston.

The Missouri-Kansas-Texas reported heavy precipitation as far as Smithville. A steady downpour lasting from 8 a. m. until 4 p. m. fell along the International Great Northern right-of-way from Laredo to Taylor and Palestine. From Taylor to Palestine the rain was much lighter, the chief dispatcher's office reported.

CENTRAL TEXAS GETS RAIN THROUGHOUT DAY.

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—A general rain which started shortly after 7 o'clock this morning fell steadily in Austin and over Central Texas the entire day. Rain was reported at New Braunfels, San Marcos, Martindale, Luling, Fentress, Lockhart, Smithville, Taylor, Thorndale, Rockdale, Thrall, Round Rock, Temple, Jarrell, Belton, Georgetown, Bastrop and Elgin.

THE WEATHER



"It looks like ever'thing I say is impudent if Mamma's got one of her headaches."

LYRICS OF LIFE.
By Douglas Malloch.

The House Where We Used to Live.

We have a porch and a parlor now, a porch that is wide and long,
For the little we made we rightly made, and we didn't spend it wrong.
We have more room then we used to have, and some of the things are new,
We've a larger house, and a bigger yard, and a little bit better view;
But we often think of the other house, and we often wonder if
The little old house may long for us, the house where we used to live.

For that was the house of the boy who died, and there was a baby born,
And there in the happy holidays we gathered on Christmas morn,
And there we met when the day was done, and talked of our work and play,
Yes, there the limbs of the young grew strong and the hair of the old grew gray.
Ah, there we learned of the joys that last, the joys that are fugitive,
For many the things that came to pass in the house where we used to live.

We made a bit and we saved a bit and we moved to a wider street,
But we think of a threshold now and then that was worn by the children's feet.
Wherever we go, however we fare, whatever the moment brings,
There are friends of old, there are things of old, that are always the dearest things.
And many a time in the time to come I know that a lot we'd give
If we just could live for a little while in the House where we used to live.

Local weather conditions for the past 24-hour period as recorded by the Wichita Falls Electric company bureau: Maximum temperature 52 degrees; minimum 40 degrees; at 5 p. m. Friday 49; no precipitation; southeast breeze; cloudy; average wind velocity 3 miles per hour; maximum wind velocity 5 miles per hour; barometer 29.57.

OKLAHOMA: Saturday and Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy.

EAST TEXAS: Saturday and Sunday unsettled, occasional rain; somewhat warmer Saturday. Fresh northeast winds on the coast.

WEST TEXAS: Saturday partly cloudy, probably rain; Sunday partly cloudy.

THE DAY IN WICHITA FALLS.

The Palace, "When Romance Rules," Mulien's Musical Maids.
The Olympic, "The King on Main Street," Bert Levey vaudeville.
The Strand, "Don Q, Son of Zorro."
The Mission, "The Last Edition."

NEEDED RAINS FALL IN TEXAS ON NEW YEAR'S

Infant 1926 Smiles on State, Bringing Needed Moisture To Crops

CEN. TEXAS GRINNING

Small Grain and Livestock Ranges to Be Greatly Benefited By Fall

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Rainfall ranging from drizzles to heavy downpours prevailed over a large portion of Texas New Year's day and tonight, bringing needed moisture for small grain and ranges. Central Texas received the heaviest precipitation, reports tonight from Austin, Georgetown, Waco and other points indicated. At Georgetown rain fell all day steadily with no sign of abatement during the night. Houston and Galveston, on the coast, and Wichita Falls in the Plains country also reported rains tonight.

The San Antonio section reported general rainfall. It was so heavy at Eagle Lake and East Barnard that Southern Pacific passenger trains were stopped at intervals to accommodate stranded autoists. The precipitation was heavy all the way to Houston.

Mercier Passed Crisis, Is Report

BRUSSELS, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Attendants at the bedside of Cardinal Mercier, premate of Belgium, who underwent an operation early in the week say that complete recovery now is only a matter of days.

Now that the crisis is well past, the doctors admit that the first night after the operation was disquieting on account of strong heart palpitations necessitating injections of sedatives. Since then, however, his condition has been satisfactory.

FLETCHER, ITALY ENVOY, IS HOST AT RECEPTION

ROME, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Henry P. Fletcher, the American ambassador, and Mrs. Fletcher, gave an informal New Year's reception today for the entire staff of the embassy and consulate and American newspaper correspondents. There was dancing to music by a quaint Roman string quartette.

$60 IS PRICE PAID FOR MEMORIAL HALF DOLLAR.

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—(AP)—New Year's greetings to the staff of the Texas headquarters of the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial campaign were of the right sort. A wire to Chairman Lon A. Smith from Mrs. R. L. Templeton of Wellington reported that the auctioning of the first half dollar in Collingsworth county resulted in its sale to Joe Hardy at $60.05.

NEW YORK PUBLISHER WILL JOIN STAFF OF OUTLOOK

New York, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Don C. Seitz, business manager of the New York World, who has been connected with that paper for 30 years has resigned to become a director and associate editor of The Outlook. He will contribute to the magazine columns as well as share in the business management.

WHILE DENTON CELEBRATES BURGLARS WORK OVERTIME.

DENTON, Jan. 1.—While Denton citizens were still celebrating the New Year Friday morning, burglars broke into the oil company warehouse, taking valuables and some money. The losses have not been ascertained.

RAIN AT HENRIETTA.

HENRIETTA, Jan. 1.—A slow rain began falling here at 6 o'clock this evening, the first moisture that has fallen here for several weeks.

Actor Accuses Wife in Triangle; Sues After Early Morning Raid



Lionel Atwill (inset), noted actor, is suing his actress wife, Elsie Mackay, for a divorce, following an early morning raid on an apartment in which, police say, Mrs. Atwill was found with Max Montesole, her leading man. The actress (above) has not made a statement. She sailed for Europe a few days ago on the same boat as Montesole.

World Nations Join In Message of Peace and Good Will to Uncle Sam

A world wide note of peace and good will is struck in New Year's messages of greeting to the American people which came on New Year's day through the Associated Press from heads of governments and cabinet ministers of nations in both the Orient and the occident.

Premier Briand of France found time in the midst of governmental difficulties to pen a brief message of cheer. Benito Mussolini, the Italian fascisti chief, refers to the part played by natives of Italy, in the growth of the United States, and his finance minister, Count Volpi, expresses gratitude for the reception accorded him on his recent debt funding mission to Washington.

Baron Shidehara, speaking for Japan, takes occasion to decry talk of a Janpanese-American conflict, declaring that "one does not fight one's best customers."

Bonds of Friendship Tighter.

General Primo de Rivera, premier of Spain, looks fo ra tightening of the bonds of friendship between his country and America and sounds a note for peace, as does Emil Vandervelde, the Belgian foreign minister, who makes reference to Locarno and America's participation in the efforts toward disarmament.

From South America come expressions of good will voiced by Argentina, and Uruguay, while President Machado of Cuba assured the American people that his countrymen never will forget the debt they owe to "the gen-

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SHERIFF FINED AFTER LYNCHING

Pleads Guilty to Failure to Return an Offender After Mob Kills Negro

CLARKSDALE, Miss., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Dr. W. S. Glass, recused sheriff of Coahoma county, pleaded guilty to "failure to return an offender" and was fined $500 today. He was not removed from office. A charge of failure to perform his duty is pending against him.

Sheriff Glass was indicted by a special grand jury which investigated the lynching of Lindsey Coleman, negro, who was taken by a mob immediately after he had been acquitted of murder.

60-Gallon Still Is Caught at Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—Four federal dry officers captured a 60-gallon still in operation on a farm 12 miles east of here today, together with 20 gallons of whiskey, several gallons of wine and liquor-making materials and arrested two men.

NEW DALLAS TRAFFIC HEAD BEGINS DUTIES SATURDAY.

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—(AP)—J. K. Moore, new manager of the transportation department of the chamber of commerce and who also will be commerce counsel of the organization, arrived in Dallas Friday from Oklahoma City and will assume his duties Saturday.

45 DRUNKS ARRESTED IN SAN ANTONIO NEW YEAR

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Sixty-six persons were arrested during the last hours of the old year and the first of the new, 45 of them on charges of intoxication.

EAGLES PLAN TO BUILD $50,000 SANTONE HOME.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 1.—Construction of a house to cost not less han $50,000, will be started by the San Antonio lodge, Fraternal Order of Eagles, before June 1, W. T. Scouler, secretary, announced today.

CONVICT FIRES ON GUARDS AS 13 FLEE PEN

One Man Who Fled Texas Prison Farm Shoots It Out With Officer

HE IS POOR SHOT

Bullet Strikes Horse, While Official Shoots Gun Out Of His Hands

HOUSTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Capture of six prisoners was effected within two hours after a group of 13 had overpowered and disarmed guards and made a break for liberty on the Harlem state farm, near Richmond, at 11:30 o'clock today.

After an exchange of shots on the highway between R. J. Flanagan, manager of the Imperial farm at Sugarland, and C. F. Owens, Tarrant county, who is serving a 12-year sentence for forgery, Owens and H. P. Misso, Denton county, serving a 12-year term for forgery, were captured at Sartatia a short time after the men had escaped.

Owens is said to have fired a pistol at Flanagan. The bullet struck the horse of the farm manager who instantly shot Owens' gun from his grasp.

Owens and Misso surrendered and were taken to the Imperial farm. The other four prisoners were captured in the woods near the Harlem farm without resistance. Seven of the prisoners were still at liberty, according to advices received from the farms tonight.

Alabama Goes Wild Over Grid Victory

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Enthusiasm in Alabama centers of population was unbounded tonight when word came that Alabama's champion football team had won the East-West title in Rose Bowl.

At Birmingham the streets were packed with joyous fans who made merry. Montgomery supporters staged a wild demonstration and Tuscaloosa, home of the University of Alabama, was out en masse to "paint the town red."

The student body scattered in all parts of the state on account of holiday vacation led the local demonstrations. In many towns bonfires were lighted and parsders marched through the streets.

Residents of Tuscaloosa, Birmingham and other towns are preparing to give the victorious team a rousing reception upon its return to Alabama.

E. Archer Wildcat Shows for Producer

Craig and Wilson have set pipe on a sand showing oil at a depth of 882 feet in their No. 1 Andrews, located about the center of the south portion of the Whitaker survey, just west of the old Miller pool in south Archer county. The well had been bailed down late yesterday and was to be swabbed today. Five feet of sand showing plenty of oil had been drilled, and there was every indication that the hole would make a good well.

Member of Hood's Brigade Succumbs

CORSICANA, Jan. 1.—J. J. (Uncle Joe) Hale, 86, a Confederate veteran and member of Hood's brigade, died suddenly here Friday afternoon from natural causes. Uncle Joe was sheriff of Navarro county four terms many years ago. He had been a resident of this county for sixty years. Four daughters survive him.

SUCCESSOR TO RECTOR IN CHURCH ROW IS UNDECIDED

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Dr. S. W. Golden-Howes, parish divine, who has accepted the pastorate of Trinity episcopal church here, will arrive Tuesday to take up his new duties, it was announced today.

The new rector takes the place left vacant a few months ago by the resignation of the Rev. Lee W. Keaton, whose doctrines drew the attack of New York fundamentalists.

MOTOR BUS MEN ENJOIN DALLAS TAX COLLECTOR.

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—(AP)—By terms of a temporary injunction and mandatory granted in district court here late yesterday, County Tax Collector John M. Lowrey is enjoined from collecting special highway tax of $4 per passenger capacity on motor busses and also forced to issue 1926 licenses to bus operators who refuse to pay the tax.

CHILD POETESS TAKES POISON

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—(AP)—New Year's found Lily Olsen, 17-year-old poetess of Minneapolis, recovering from poison swallowed yesterday when she despaired of achieving poetic ambitions.

YEGGS GET BUT $9.50.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—Burglars who entered a filling station here early today carried off the safe, which contained only $9.50.

Tales of "Human Mind" of Beaver Declared Mythical

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Dr. Elliott H. Downing of the University of Chicago has punctured several of the popular notions about beavers. In a lecture in connection with the annual convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science here today, Dr. Downing contradicted certain assumptions as to the beaver's intelligence.

"It has been claimed for the beaver that he builds his dam with the curve upstream, as engineers do to offer the greatest resistance," he said. "I have observed in 2,000 or 3,000 dams that they curve the wrong way—down stream.

"It has been claimed that the beaver can foresee an unusually heavy winter and lay in an extra supply of poplar wood for his food but I have found where they have come out of their houses to add to their supply.

"It has been assumed popularly that the old beavers never make the mistake of felling trees in such a way that they catch in the branches of other trees. This, too," he said, "is a myth."

Dr. Downing said the largest beaver dam he had ever seen was one 2,200 feet long and three feet high in the Payett river, in Idaho; the highest one, fifteen feet high in Colorado.

Beavers have little intelligence in the human sense, he declared, as they seem to be unable to meet new problems. Their colony life, he added, is not comparable with the highly specialized colony life of the bees or ants.

AIR TRAGEDY IS "PRICE WE PAY"

Shenandoah Wreck Was Inevitable, Court of Inquiry Reports

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The Shenandoah disaster which cost the lives of Lieutenant Commander Zachary Lansdowne and 13 other officers and men "is part of the price that must inevitably be paid in the development of any new and hazardous art."

This was the conclusion of the naval court of inquiry which investigated the accident. Its report, made public tonight, urged the navy department to give "most careful consideration" to recommendations that the development of lighter-than-air craft go forward.

Wrecked By Storm

The big airship was wrecked by the storm which encompassed her, said the report; whether prior minor damage to the hull structure caused by excessive pressure in the helium gas cells was a determining factor in the final break-up, the court was "unable definitely to determine."

It was described as "inadvisable" however, to reduce the number of automatic gas valves from eighteen to eight, a change which some critics have held was responsible for the collapse of the ship.

Exculpating the ship's personnel from responsibility for the wreck, the court declared that during the period of danger "the conduct of all officers and men was deserving of the highest praise." Consequently, it recommended that no further proceedings in connection with the wreck be prosecuted.

ALLEGED DALLAS ROBBER IS SHOT AT BIG SPRINGS.

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Walter Best, wanted in Dallas on a charge of robbery with firearms has been arrested in Big Springs, information received here today indicated. The report said Best was shot, not seriously, when he tried to escape custody.

FIRE PREMIUMS WILL BE DECREASED 15 PER CENT

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 1.—(AP)—With fire losses less than one-third of the total premiums collected by insurance companies in the last three years, San Antonio for the third consecutive time will enjoy a 15 per cent reduction on its fire insurance premiums.

HIS PREDICTION OF DEATH COMES TRUE AT AGE OF 100

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Ambrose Hinds, who predicted every year of the last decade that he would die before another birthday, was reached and who attributed his longevity to the use of "good rum and tobacco," died in the arms of his son yesterday, less than three weeks before his 101st birthday.

BLIND RADIO SINGER IS BEATEN UP IN CHICAGO CAB

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Leo McMahon, a blind former British soldier, known to radio audiences, and his guide were beaten in a Halsted street cafe where he sang when some one among New Year's Eve celebrators shouted "he's a faker."

FARMS IN BEXAR COUNTY SHOW AN INCREASE OF 456.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 1.—The number of farms in Bexar county increased 456 during the five year period ending Dec. 31, 1925.

OLD AGREEMENT IS VIOLATED BY NEW ALIEN ACT

Foreigners Must Acquire Anew Rights on Concessions In Republic

CAPITAL IS CONCERNED

Omissions of Promised Guarantees To Foreign Investors Nullifies Treaty

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1. (AP)—Now that the new Mexican land and petroleum laws have been finally passed and approved by the Mexican government the state department is in a position to decide whether the legislation is to be made the subject of a diplomatic protest.

The starting point of the department's study of the situation will be the agreements effected by the United States-Mexican commission which met in Mexico City from May to July, 1923. It was upon the findings of this commission that the United States based its recognition of Mexico on Aug. 31, that year. If any protest is made against the new laws which are announced as the official enactment of Article 27 of the Mexican constitution, it is likely to take the form of a complaint that by retroactive provisions and by omissions of promised guarantees to foreign investors, the legislation nullifies the written and certified understandings reached by the commission.

Violates Old Agreement.

While the official texts of the laws as finally enacted have not reached Washington, their provisions are thoroughly known. The petroleum law requires the acquisition of new concessions on the lands held prior to 1917, which have been interpreted by some as a form of retroactivity, especially provided against by agreement in 1923, when the Mexican commissioners specifically stated that their government would not enforce its anti-alien decrees against oil properties upon which positive acts of development had been performed.

Capital Is Concerned.

Both of the new laws have many provisions which cause deep concern to capital and to foreigners particularly, but the land law is considered to have especially offended against the 1923 agreements in its provisions regarding transfer and corporation ownership. The agreements stated specifically the right of transfer of legally acquired property and the right of indemnification, in cash at full value for lands taken from foreigners by such laws or decrees. The new law strikes at the rights of foreigners to hold stock in companies owning lands in certain sections, provies that they dmust dispose of their holdings within a certain period, and limits the right of transfer to sales to Mexican citizens or direct inheritance.

NEBRASKA GOVERNOR PLANS TO CALL FORM CONFERENCE

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Governor McMullen today announced that he planned to call a farm conference in connection with the organized agriculture week here January 5 to 8 to consider the farm relief program for Nebraska.

PALACE OF ARCHBISHOP SCENE OF BOMB EXPLOSION

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A bomb was exploded in the archbishop's palace today doing much damage. The police are seeking the bombers.

NEW YEAR IS BIGGEST DAY FOR TIPS IN FRANCE

PARIS, Jan. 1.—Boulevardiers had to be equipped with beaucoup d'argent today. New Year's is the biggest tipping day of the year in France.

Results Count!

I HAVE a 4 and 5 room apartment in a modern brick duplex. Never been occupied. Close in.

LOUIS A. ROBINSON
224 Perkins-Snider Bldg.
Phone 3041 and 3804

This ad ran Thursday a. m., was rented by 1 o'clock. The interested reader is usually reached through the "Record News" Classified columns.

Phone 4121

and rent that apartment now!

3130 GREETED BY COOLIDGE

Flock to White House to Exchange Good Wishes With President and Wife

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—More than 3,000 men, women and children—3,130 to be exact—flocked to the White House today to shake hands with President and Mrs. Coolidge who received for nearly three hours in continuance of the New Year's reception custom established more than a century ago.

A third of the crowd—high government officials, departments and others—were admitted by card. Later the doors were open to all comers and for an hour the executive with Mrs. Coolidge at his side, greeted a continuous flow of visitors at the rate of forty a minute.

The reception began an hour before noon, with members of the cabinet, foreign diplomats, senators and representatives, army and navy officers, lesser government officials and representatives of various patriotic organizations exchanging New Year's greetings with the president and his wife.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge appeared to enjoy the handshaking ordeal and to each caller they extended the greetings of the season. The marine band, divided into two orchestra sections, played almost continuously, as the line wound through the stately rooms of the executive mansion, affording many their first glimpse of the president's residence.

NATIONS JOIN

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erous protection of their colossal neighbor."

President Chiari, of Panama, welcomes American development of his country's resources. And in the Emerald Isle, the Ulster premier plucks the string of optimism, looking to the new year for "the sunshine of abundant prosperity."

France.

The messages as received by the Associated Press follow:

Aristide Briand, premier of France: "On the threshold of 1926, I send my best wishes for happiness and prosperity to the great American people, for whom my country preserves a feeling of gratitude which nothing will ever weaken."

Italy.

Benito Mussolini, premier of Italy: "At the dawn of each year, the American people ask themselves, with Walt Whitman in his immortal poem: 'Who is he who has progressed the farthest? because I want to progress farther still.'

"The people of Italy, who are glad and proud of having contributed with the intelligence and work of their children toward the prosperity and greatness of the starred republic, raise aloft their best wishes to a friendly nation which is going still farther on the road to world civilization."

Japan.

Baron Kijuro Shidehara, Japanese foreign minister:

"It is with pleasure that I extend to America heartiest felicitations for a pro happy new year and continued prosperity, and for her general good will toward the peoples of the earth.

"America and Japan have been friends for many years. The United States guards one side of the Pacific, while Japan guards the other. Both have made mistakes, in dealing with international problems. But our intentions have always been to preserve peace. Our hearts have always been in the right place.

Spain.

Captain General Primo de Rivera, premier of Spain:

"I am pleased, through the medium of The Associated Press to great mankind in the name of Spain at the beginning of the year 1926, and to extend well wishes, because during this year the peoples may lighten their bonds of fraternity and renew in the world principles of order without which no peace is possible."

Belgium.

"For another thing, Belgium knows that the United States, which so generously came in aid of her invaded provinces during the war is contributing in decisive fashion at the present hour to place her fanances and credit on unshakable foundations."

Bulgaria.

Dr. Alexander Tzankoff, premier o Bulgaria:

"Today our hearts go out to great America. in an opening of the year 1926. The year 1925 passed into history as a year of failures and distress. We earnestly trust that during 1926 patriotism will touch the soul of our nation deeply and make the new year hopeful, and full of achievement."

M'CORMACK

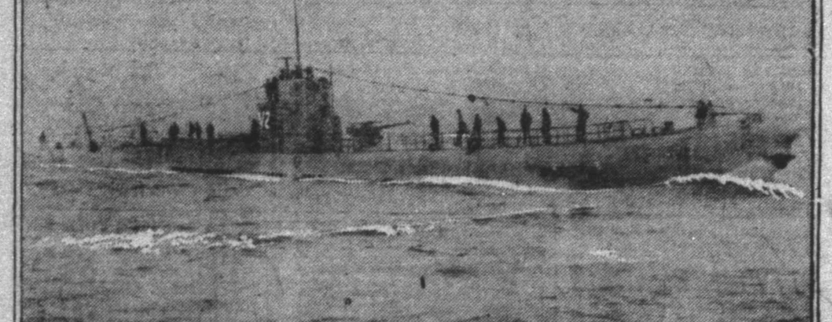
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ation, gave an address jointing out the nature of the experiment. The consular representatives of France, Germany, Poland, Spain, Sweden, and Japan expressed their New Year's wish to their own people, and from their own people to all nations of the earth. Interpreters were employed to obviate the difficulties of differences in languages.

The outstanding features of the musical program were selections by John McCormack, tenor; Lucrezia Bori, soprano, the Victor Symphony orchestra, Godfrey Ludlove, violinist; the Eastman Theatre Symphony orchestra, the Shannon male quartet and Anton Brees, carillonneur of the Park Avenue Baptist church who rendered "O God Our Help in Ages Past," on the chimes of the church.

Kent Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press gave a brief address and then read news dispatches gathered via radio telegraph.

Navy Gives New Super-Submarine First Trial



A submarine capable of sailing around the world with the fleet, the new V.2, is being given its first diving tests off Provincetown, Mass. It is 341 feet long, with a 5-inch gun mounted on deck, and a crew of 87.

WIDOW ASKS $16,625 FOR DEATH OF HER HUSBAND

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1—Damages of $16,625 for the fatal injuring of her husband, Conrad T. Schoremore, and for her own injuries in an automobile collision are asked in a suit by Mrs. Schoremore against Mavin D. Evans, owner, and W. F. Patterson Jr., driver of the car with which they collided.

FT. WORTH BANK CLEARINGS GAIN 30 MILLION IN YEAR

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—(AP)—An average gain of more than $500,000 a week throughout 1925 was shown in Fort Worth banks clearings as compared with 1924.

Total clearings for 1925 were $652,152,962, an increase of $30,000,000 over those for the previous year.

FIRE BARS WAY TO DYING BABE

Ft. Worth Infant Is Burned To Death as Parents Are Unable to Give Aid

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—In the absence of her parents, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker, Crowley, was burned to death at their home yesterday, word received here today said. Flames barred the way to the bed on which the baby lay when they reached the burning house.

COMANCHE MINISTER TO GO TO FORT WORTH CHURCH

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—Rev. J. C. Boyd, pastor of First Baptist church, Comanche, has accepted the call to the pastorate of North Fort Worth Baptist church here and will assume his new charge Sunday.

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Grapes, Fancy Emperors, Per Pound 15c

Sweet Pickles, Texama
7-oz. Bottles .....17c—9¼-oz. Bottles 25c

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Peas, Glen Valley Brand
No. 2 Tall cans 12½c

Ripe Olives, Stewart
Blue Can Supreme Olives, 9-oz. Cans 21c
Red Can Fancy Olives, 9-oz. Cans 29c

Tuna Fish, Rialto Brand
4-oz. Cans 15c
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Bananas, per lb. 10c
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New Potatoes, per pound 9c

SPIN SHELLS FOR WAR USE

New Invention "Cuts 'Em Off Like Sausage," Says Army Officer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—An apparently off-hand suggestion on shell making, dropped casually into an army ordinance experts meeting, may serve to simplify Uncle Sam's whole problem of having at hand enough big gun propectiles to shoot up any enmy who obtained or attempted to obtain a footing on American soil.

Experiments already made indicate a wholly practical way of turning the American peace-time production of 350,000 tons of seamless steel tubing every year into a war output of shell casings up to 10-inch caliber at a rate of thousands per day without additional machinery.

All shell casings used during the war or manufactured since were turned to size, pointed on one end and squared off on the other in lathes, then bored out. It is a long, hard manufacturing process. It took terrific drive in the war to build up the output of any single factory to 200 or 300 shells a day.

At a meeting of rodinance men, a reserve officer who is a steel plant man in civilian life, asked, in discussing shell turning facilities, why it would not be possible to spin them hot off of whirling, red-hot seamless steel tubes which are produced commercially for gas well use in virtually all sizes for the artillery up to 10 inches in diameter. Experiments were started voluntarily to test the scheme. While the war department is not in a position to make any definite announcement, it looks as though a long stride in national preparedness had been made.

"They just cut 'em off like sausages," is the way one officer described the nw process.

Farm Labor Union To Re-Open Office

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—(AP)—State headquarters of the Farm Labor Union of America will be re-established in Dallas, L. M. Newell, Bonham, president of the state organization, announced Friday after a meeting of the executive committee. The national executive committee is planning to take similar action, Mr. Newell said. The national executive committee met with the state committee today with W. W. Fitzwater, president of the national body, in attendance.

Denial that the union is or intends to take active part in politics was contained in a statement issued by the state committee. Political activities will be left in the hands of individuals, it was said.

SPEND MILLION YEARLY TO DREDGE OUT DITCHES.

YUMA, Ariz., Jan. 1.—Farmers in the Imperial Valley of California pay nearly a million dollars a year for dredging out of irrigation systems the silt deposited by the Colorado river.

Engineers have estimated the Colorado river carries past Yuma 196,700,000 tons of silt annually and that an average of 185,000 cubic yards of it goes into the Imeprial Valley district every month.

Two lumps of loaf sugar (to a quart) placed in olive oil will prevent it from becoming rancid. If the oil is sold in a can, empty into glass as soon as opened and add the sugar.

Black walnut timber is a two or three million-dollar crop that does not come from extensive forests but from scattered single trees or small groups of trees on farms in 33 states, says the U. S. Forest Service.

Because of the unusual drought of last year in the west, more timber has died from the attack of the western pine beetle this season than during any previous time during the past 15 years.

Old fashioned apple pie still holds its own as the favorite dessert in most restaurants. A survey taken at the student cafeterias of several western colleges shows an overwhelming preference for the pie of our ancestors.

Society Girl, Taken as Shoplifter, Uncovers New Orleans Crime Ring



New Orleans society is agog over story told by Mabel Langford, member of a prominent family, when she was arrested on shoplifting charge. She admits the crime, explaining she did it in an attempt to prove to rum runners, on whom she was spying, that she belonged to the underworld. Lawyers have spirited her out of town, scared by death threats of liquor smugglers the girl exposed.

Hospital Is Given Support of Board

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—The state board of control will recommend enlargement of the hospital for senile insane, located in the "old SMA" buildings at Austin, should the legislature beet before this temporary insane hospital is closed next August 1, R. B. Walthall, member, said.

In case it is closed, the board likely will urge the reopening of this hospital, on a scale which will permit caring for 600 to 1,000 aged insane there.

The board urges that buildings whose duplication would cost more than $1,000,000 are now available for use as a hospital, and that residents of Austin who originally protested such use of the plant, by securing an injunction, are now willing to permit its continued use as a hospital for aged, harmless insane patients.

The senile hospital has approximately 300 patients now. Under the terms of agreement between the state and Austin property owners, its use is to sease next August 1, when enlargement of the Wichita Falls asylum is expected to care for the patients. The board of control is protesting the construction of building costing over a milloin dollars, when the plant is available here, and with minor repairs and improvements will care for nearly 1,000 patients.

Freida Hempel To Sing to Germans

HAMBURG, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The "spirit of Locarno," has been extended to Frieda Hempel, the prima donna who aroused the ire of the Germans by singing on behalf of the Liberty Loan in America during the world war.

Arrangements have been made for her to appear next year in a concert and operatic tour of the leading cities of Germany.

The Germans resented the fact that Mme. Hempel, although of German birth, supported the American side of the war. She was therefore persona non grata with the musical bureaus, which feared to arrange concerts for her lest there be hostile demonstrations. Mme. Hempel's point of view was that America was the land of her adoption and that there was nothing else for her to do except to side with America.

The spirit of reconciliation of which Locarno is a political manifestation is also at work in artistic circles.

Boy Held After 14 Houses Are Robbed

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—Charged with burglarizing 14 camp houses at Lake Worth, a 14-year-old boy is being held here for the juvenile authorities. He admitted the looting.

Ex-Servant Tells Of Author's Life

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Hans Andersen, whose fairy stories have brought happiness to thousands of children, was a stickler for form.

So states Mrs. Marie Busch, who was a general servant to the author and the two spinsters, the Misses Ballin, who shared a house with him.

"Andersen was very particular," she said. "He insisted upon my addressing him in the third person with the title conferred upon him by the king—Konferentsraad. This was a much coveted title given to retired cabinet ministers and merchant princes, but never before to a mere poet."

The story teller also had his meals at a specified time in a certain way and when he read his newest work to the Misses Ballin and Mrs. Busch they had to stop their needlework. No matter where Mrs. Busch went outdoors, she had to wear a coat and when Andersen gave her tickets to the theatre he also presented her with a pair of white gloves.

GIRLS' BARE KNEES ARE BARRED IN BIRMINGHAM

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Birmingham is the only city in England where women's bare knees are barred on the stage. The Sunderland municipal censor committee has withdrawn a restriction, imposed two years ago, prohibiting women artists appearing in Sunderland theatres unless their limbs were covered with stockings or tights. This leaves Birmingham alone still enforcing its stage reform act which came into force some sixteen years ago.

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One year ago today you read in the Record News that—

J. B. Jackson found guilty of murder and penalty of twenty-five years assessed against him.

Mrs. R. J. Keys dies of injuries as a result of an automobile crash at the corner of Ninth and Lamar avenue.

S. A. L. Morgan elected new president of Wichita club at the annual banquet.

AN IRRIGATION OBJECT LESSON

San Saba citizens are for irrigation. They have had many object lessons. Lee Gage gave them the last. Lee Gage cultivated in the year 1925, four acres of irrigated land on the Barnett springs farm owned by J. W. Dalton, and located about two miles from San Saba. Lee made a net profit of a little better than $2,500 from his four acres planted to Prize Taker onions and Porto Rico yams. From less than one acre of onions he cleared $615 and raised two tons of sorghum hay on the ground after the onion crop had been gathered.

He planted his onions late in March, and he thinks they did not, on this account, have a fair chance. Moreover the ground cultivated by Gage has been under irrigation fifty years, and is one of the oldest farms in the San Saba section.

Wherever one finds an irrigated farm, he finds the farmer who declares dividends each year. This is one story of every practical farmer who knows the value of moisture when growing crops need it. There are thousands of acres in the lower Colorado valley which should be placed in irrigated district. there are thousands of acres in the upper Colorado valley.

In the year 1925 the drouth cost the farmers of Texas more than $50,000.000. Now $50,000,000 would dam the Colorado and the Brazos rivers and provide for storage basins that would make it impossible for the most severe drouth to interfere with the crops or the pockets of the tillers of the soil who live in the valleys and who should be the most pronounced advocates of irrigation to be found under Texas' skies.

It isn't possible to elevate the stage by elevating dirt.

Perhaps laws can't make a man be good, but in-laws can.

WHERE THE TALKERS ARE ANGRY

People who use the telephone in the city of greater New York are raising a mighty howl. Mighty magnates of the Bell Telephone Company have asked a 25 per cent increase in telephone rates. Business is business. Talk isn't cheap. Its volume could be reduced 80 per cent and the world would be just as wise.

It takes three generations to make a gentleman and one little manipulation of the market to reduce him.

FATTENING THE CANADIANS

An eminent Canadian authority, a high official of the government, says two million American motor cars visited the provinces in 1924 and left behind them a hundred and thirty million dollars of good American money. Moreover, the number of cars that crossed the border in 1925, excteded the three million mark, and the spending of Americans in 1925 on Canadian soil, vastly exceeded the sum total distributed the previous year.

French-Canada appears to have been the Mecca for the American tourists. In the summer time they were as numerous as locusts in Egypt, or fleas in the sand. They began in June and they did not disappear from the broad highways until cold weather came. It must be the climate of Canada, although there are men who say that fondness of Americans for light wines and ales and beer may be partly responsible for the invasion in the good old summer time.

Pussyfoot Johnson should invade Canada. He should invade British Columbia first. In British Columbia, the government has a monopoly of the sale of so-called intoxicating beverages. According to figures given out in the closing month of the year 1925, the treasury of British Columbia had been fattened by the profits or taxes accrueing from the sale of beverages which exhilerate if they do not intoxicate.

This may be a wicked old world, but it is a merry old world as well. Those who are familiar with the history of dead civilizations and dead nations, are of the opinion that there is more real goodness today than ever before.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS ARE IN THE LEAD

There are almost half a million more enrolled democrats in New York City than republicans, according to figures announced by the board of election. The total of voters is 1,307,195. Total enrollment in the five boroughs is 1,234,119 of whom 784,599 express themselves as democrats, 364,567 said they were republicans, 11,977 were socialists and 72,976 declined to state any party preferences or spoiled their enrollment blank.

Brooklyn has the largest number of enrolled voters among the boroughs. The proportion of men to women voters is about the same as of democrats to republicans. There are 770,000 men to 390,627 women.

Greater New York contains more democrats than any other American city. In 1924 they gave Governor Smith almost 500,000 majority. In 1925 in the race for mayor, James J. Walker, the democratic nominee, rolled up a majority of 480,000 over the candidate of the republicans and the citizens union.

Senator Walker became Mayor Walker January 1. He is a lawyer, a native of the island, he is 40 and has had nineteen years legislative experience. Powerful in spots is the democratic party.

Correct this sentence: "Our uncle is very rich," said she, "but he is ill-mannered and we never invite him here."

FAÇTS FOR TEXANS

George McKuaid says land owners in Texas in 1924 received $192,000,000 from oil companies in the form of rental, bonuses and royalties. Now he should tell the press what the land owners received in 1925.

Speaking of soil, he says of 167,933,120 acres of land in Texas, 100,000,000 acres is capable of cultivation and less than 50,000,000 is under cultivation.

He tells it to the world that Texas produces more than half of the mohair crop of the United States, and that the grape fruit crop of the lower Rio Grande valley this season is expected to be about a thousand car loads.

Speaking of gas, he says Texas is sixth in the list of states in the number of motor vehicles registered, and there are more automobiles in Texas than in any entire nation in the world, except the United States.

That English critic who thinks America produces no first-rank literature evidently doesn't read the ads.

EXPLAINING A FEW FAILURES

A young woman recently appeared at the office of a friend of mine who formerly employed her and asked for her old job.

"I didn't like the place I took after I left you," she said. "They were always putting extra work on me. I know what I ought to do in a day."

"How many hours did you work in the new place?" asked my friend.

"Seven and a half every day except Saturdays, when the hours were nine to twelve."

"Did they ever make you work overtime?"

"No, sir."

"Were you any more tired when you did the extra work than when you didn't?"

"No sir. But it was the principle of the thing. I didn't want to do what I wasn't paid to do."

"Listen," said my friend, "when you worked for me you were bright and competent, but you were a stickler for principle then as you are now, which is why I didn't send for you when I went over to another organization.

"Now I want to tell you something for your own good. You have to remain in an office a given number of hours if you have any regular sort of a business job.

"Supposing they do keep you busy all that time. You will feel less tired when you quit if you are kept at work than if you are allowed to sit around and feel sorry for yourself.

"You are not shovelling coal or running your legs off on errands. Your work is clerical and eight hours of it cannot hurt you.

"But these principles of yours stand in your way. Your boss knows that you will be, sullen and peevish if he gives you extra work, and so he isn't going to give you any better job which carries extra work with it. It is people like you who fail in life. And it is the people who are willing to do the extra work who succeed. I shall not take you back."

The principles to which this young woman clung so tenaciously are the same kind of principles which moved the hod carrier in the old story to carry the bricks down from the top rung of the ladder after the whistle blew.

The fear of being "put on," of doing more than one is paid for explains a good many failures.

In a war a soldier who refused to join in an advance because he had been in two advances already that day would probably be shot.

Business life is a war, in which the individual is pitted against thousands of others who are engaged in the same sort of effort.

If he or she are afraid of doing a little bit of extra work now and then they will not be shot, but they will gradually slip back while the others go ahead.

The whole idea of not wanting to do more than one happens to be actually paid for is stupid anyway, for it ought to make little difference how one is employed during the set hours of work.

The notion that one is getting ahead of an employer by doing only fixed duties accounts for the fact that so many people who have real ability never make it count.

What they are doing is not getting ahead of their employers. They are getting ahead of themselves, and so far ahead that they are usually never able to catch up.

SNAPSHOTS OF A MAN LETTING THE DOG IN

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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"Love Bound In Wichita Falls"

By the Author of 'The Flapper Wife'

READ THIS FIRST:

FLOSSIE AND MARY ROSE MIDDLETON are two pretty sisters, the daughters of a widowed mother.. They work for the Dexter Automobile Company.

Mary Rose is secretary to the sales manager, JOHN MANNERS, and is in love with him. He is engaged to an heiress, DORIS HINIG. Because of her feeling for him, Mary Rose repeatedly refuses to marry TOM FITZROY, a young doctor.

Flossie, a born vamp, works in the filing department. Mary Rose discovers that she is carrying on a secret flirtation with the president of the company, HILARY DEXTER, although she's engaged to his secretary, SAM JESSUP.

Dexter, a married man, gives her several presents, among them a gold vanity case. When Mary Rose scolds her about letting him make love to her, Flossie declares that Dexter would divorce his wife and marry her, if she'd let him do it!

Manners rouses Doris Hinig's jealousy by taking Mary Rose home to meet his invalid mother, and finally tells her that he loves her. And she makes up her mind that she'd rather be his secretary, even if he marries Doris, than be any other man's wife!

The two sisters quarrel, and to get even with Mary Rose Flossie tells Manners that she's just "stringing him along" and is really in love with Tom Fitzroy.

Mrs. Dexter finds Flossie's vanity case in her husband's car, and mistakes Mary Rose for her when she finds her taking dictation from Dexter. She "bawls out" Mary Rose before the whole office, before Dexter has time to explain that she is not Flossie Middleton but Flossie's sister. Dexter finally calms his wife down and takes her home. Flossie begs Mary Rose not to let anyone know that it was she who left the case in Dexter's car because she's afraid Sam Jessup won't marry her if he finds out that she's been running around with the "Big Boss." So Mary Rose takes the blame. The girls at the office snub her and John Manners who has believed Flossie's story becomes formal and distant. One day Mary Rose has an invitation for dinner from his mother and she shows it to him.

(Now go on with the story)

But did she care for Sam, as a matter of fact. More than ever she would care for any one, no doubt. She bent her head back for another kiss, and felt Sam tremble with her nearness and warmth, and the sweetness of her surrender to him—or what he thought was her surrender.

"Listen, darling," he said to her huskily, his lips against her scented hair. "I know Mary Rose is your sister, but if I were you I'd keep away from her while this Dexter trouble is boiling. You don't want to be dragged into it, do you? I'm sure surprised at her. She's the last person on earth I'd think would have a case on a married man—"

"You never can tell about people, can you?" Flossie asked dreamily. "Who'd ever think that Dexter'd go off his trolley about a girl?"

* * *

Miss Minnick and Miss Brown were getting ready to go out for their lunch when Mary Rose went back to her own desk. Out of the corner of her eye she watched them putting away their papers and closing down their typewriters.

They did not look her way or speak to her, and when they were gone she sat silent as an idol, with her eyes fixed on the door through which they had disappeared. A lump rose in her throat.

For a year the three of them had had lunch together three or four times a week. And Mary Rose had enjoyed it. She had enjoyed them. She had almost no friends outside the office except Tom Fitzroy.

"How can they believe that I'd trot around after Dexter?" she wondered with dull anger. "They might know by this time that I'm not that kind of a girl. I wouldn't believe such a story about them. I know."

But was she so sure that she wouldn't. Aren't we all too ready to believe the ill that we hear about our friends? Mary Rose wondered about it, as she sat there alone, with tears gathering in her wistful blue eyes.

Would John Manners believe the story when he heard it, as he would hear, if he hadn't already?"

"Not if he loves me," she told herself, "not if he loves me."

At that instant, the door opened and he came in. He gave her a short nod and passed on into his private office.

For a moment more she sat where she was. Then she shook herself and got up. "I can't stand this much longer," she thought. "I've got to know why he treats me like this—"

Her eyes fell on his mother's letter to her, still lying open on her desk. That would give her a good excuse to go into his office. She picked it up and opened the door of his office.

He looked up and as his gray eyes met hers something in her seemed to melt. She longed to feel his arms around her, to put her head down on the shoulder of his gray tweed coat and cry and cry and cry. Not because Mrs. Dexter had scolded her, not because Miss Brown and Miss Minnick had snubbed her but because he himself was cold and unfriendly toward her.

That was why she wanted to cry!

But she faced him steady-eyed. And when she spoke to him, her voice was steady, too.

"I've just had this letter from your mother, Mr. Manners," she said. "She wants me to come to dinner next Wednesday."

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John Manners read the little note and handed it back to her.

She waited for him to make some answer, but he didn't say a word—just sat looking at her with grey eyes, as if he were trying to figure her out. The silence in the room fairly thundered.

"Well," Mary Rose ventured at last, "shall I go?"

He raised his dark brows the fraction of an inch. "Why ask me? It's entirely up to you," he said indifferently. "She's asked you to have dinner with her. Suit yourself: go if you want to—don't go if you don't want to."

His tone hinted that it made no difference to him what she did, ever again. Not that it was rude or terse. It was worse. It was coldly polite.

"He's heard about the Dexter business, too!" Mary Rose told herself, with a dreadful sinking of the heart.

And almost without knowing what she was doing she was talking to him about it.

"I got into a dreadful snarl with Mrs. Hilary Dexter this morning," she began breathlessly. "I suppose you've heard about it?"

He shook his head. "No, I hadn't heard about it," he said shortly. "What was it?"

Mary Rose gave a gasp of surprise. If he hadn't heard about this awful Dexter business, what was the matter with him? For it was as plain as a pikestaff that he was angry with her about something—and that he was sulking after the fashion of the Eternal Masculine, when he is displeased.

"Oh, she found a vanity case in his car," she floundered helplessly. "Some how, she got it into her head that I'd left it there! That I'd been driving with him!"

"And you hadn't?" John Manners asked, looking hard at her.

"Of course not!" Mary Rose answered indignantly. "Anyway, she came down here and accused me of stealing her husband away from her. The door of his office was open and everybody heard her! Miss Minnick and Miss Brown won't speak to me—"

There was something in her face as she talked to him that made him realize with a sudden pang what a little girl she was after all. A hurt, appealing look.

"And you've been so queer and stand-offish all day that I thought you'd heard all about it," she went on, twisting her hands nervously.

"No, I hadn't heard it," he said again.

"You wouldn't believe such a thing of me even if you did hear it, would you?" she asked him. She had to know!

Yesterday if she had asked him that, John Manners would have answered 'No," instantly. But all day he had been filled with doubts of Mary Rose.

He looked at her, as she stood before him, her soft mouth trembling and her big eyes filled with misery; and more than anything on earth he wanted to cross that room and sweep her into his arms. He started to get out of his chair.

But the memory of what Flossie had told him that very morning in that very room stopped him. Its walls seemed to echo still to the sound of her voice: "—and Mary Rose is just stringing you along. She pretends to like you, but she's just cr-r-razy about Tom Fitzroy. They expect to be married most any day now."

It never occurred to John Manners to doubt that lie of Flossie's. For the only woman a man ever doubts is the woman he loves. Jealousy helps him to do that.

But he didn't love Flossie, and so he believed her.

Besides, he could see no reason for her telling him what she had told him except the reason she gave him—that she liked him and hated to see Mary Rose "string him along."

And so he sat still and looked at the girl across the room from him with eyes that might have been carved out of gray stone for all the warmth or friendliness that was in them.

With a little dry sob, Mary Rose turned and went out of the office.

It's all over," she said, as she dropped into her chair, with her arms hanging lax at her sides. "He's thought it over and he's made up his mind that he's crazy about Doris Hinig, after all—and that I'm just the girl who works for him. And he's putting me in my place."

That night Mary Rose walked home alone, through the chilly October darkness—thinking about John Manners, as she had thought about him for months, whenever she was alone.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

THE BEST OF ADVICE

BY CLARK KINNAIRD



ON USING A DOOR KEY TO STOP NOSE BLEED

How many of the following things do you believe?

1. People with greenish eyes are not as trustworthy as people with blue or black eyes.
2. Certain lines in a person's hand foretell his future.
3. People born under the influence of certain planets show the influence in their character.
4. All men are created equal in capacity for achievement.
5. Some animals are as intelligent as the average human.
6. Any physical or mental disease can be contracted by thinking about it.
7. A child comes into the world with an instinctive knowledge of good and evil.
8. Especially bright children are likely to be weak and retarded physically.
9. A person who does not look you in the eye is likely to be dishonest.
10. A square jaw is a sign of will-power.
11. If you stare at a person's back, you can turn him around. This is a form of telepathy.
12. An expectant mother by fixing her mind on a subject can influence the character of her unborn child.
13. A high forehead indicates intellectual superiority.
14. A man's character can be read by noting the size and special developments of his head.

Dr. Edwin E. Slosson, distinguished author of numerous books on science, in listing these, comments that science says a person is silly if he has any such notions.

It is not surprising that such beliefs should have wide credence. Superstition, born of the fear and ignorance of primitive man, marches through the ages side by side with civilization, deeply ingrained in the customs of all countries and people.

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Not even civilization's great have been free from superstition.

Rousseau imagined that a phantom walked continually by his side. William Blake insisted that he was a brother of Socrates and that he had talked with Christ. Sir Walter Scott would not visit Melrose Abbey by midnight because of the superstitious notion that bogies were there. Peter the Great had a horror of crossing bridges. Cecil Rhodes wore the same clothes for years because of superstition that to wear a new suit would bring ill luck or disappointment. Catherine de Medici believed ardently in the efficacy of talismen made from human skulls in warding off evil.

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Reasoning people recognize as superstitious nonsense such ideas as that it is bad luck to break a mirror, or that the best way to stop a nose bleed is to drop a door key down the patient's back, but not so the multitudes. Why?

Because it is man's heritage to fear that which he does not understand, to attribute to some mysterious power that which he cannot explain.



BEHIND BARS.

And Father Growly began his story thus:

"Oh, how I hate this place!" growled Polar Bear, and beat his head against the bars. "How close it is! If it were not so beautiful and I didn't love it so well, I would tear the fur off my back! What a disagreeable odor! Am I how dark! G-r-r-r! Just think of it! I, a native of the great white Northland, with the top of the world to wander over, shut up in a cage Twelve paces ahead and I bang my head against cold steel! Five feet to the right and I can go no farther! Pace and turn! Turn and pace! I have paddy-pawed around and around and around until I am dizzy! Walls, walls, walls on three sides of me! And in front bars that look as easy to crush as silvery eels, but bars that are so strong that not with all the strength of my paws can I bend them!"

"Come, now, Cousin, this place isn't so bad after you get used to it. You'll not mind it a bit after a while!"

"Who is cousining me?" demanded Polar Bear, twisting his head and trying to poke his nose through the bars to see who was speaking. "You must be mistaken. I have no people in these parts."

"I am Gypsy the Bear, and being a Bear I am a cousin of yours, even if my coat is black." The answer came in a grunt so friendly that Polar Bear began to feel a little bit happier right straight away—so much better, indeed, that he asked another question:

"How did you get here, Cousin? Were you hunted and trapped, too, as was I? Poor fellow! Misery likes company, and for my sake I am glad you're in the next cage, but I am sorry for you."

Polar Bear shook his head pityingly. Then suddenly he heard a noise that surprised him, that pleased him—a sound that he had missed for many and many a long day. It was a chuckle, a real honest and true Bear chuckle, and he certainly couldn't be mistaken. It came from the captive in the neighboring cage.

Next—"Polar of the Circus."

What Editors Are Saying In Texas and Oklahoma

No automobile can out-distance conscience, hit-and-run drivers may learn.—Daily Oklahoman.

Knocking may not indicate carbon in the motor. It may indicate envy in the heart.—Bristow Daily Record.

Even the most indolent of us are not too lazy to work on the sympathy of our friends.—Bartlesville Enterprise.

When a man makes a fool of himself his first thought should be to keep others from finding it out.—Collinsville News.

Do not bond Pittsburg county, but build a new courthouse with the funds derived from tax penalties. It can be done.—McAlester News-Capital.

The congressional Hopper is gradually filling up with bills, and for most of them that's all that will happen.—Bristow Daily Record.

It's a terrible world in which a man can't believe everything he hears, not even when he is talking to himself.—Muskogee Times-Democrat.

Women are now known as home engineers. Dad still retains the honorary titles of fireman, brakeman, conductor, switchman, etc.—Bristow Daily Record.

The Baptists and Methodists of Iowa Park have reason to be proud and happy over the new and fine houses of worship almost ready for use.—Iowa Park Herald.

Arctic winds bite deep into man's anatomy yet when he looks at the women folks he cannot understand why their hide can be any thicker than his.—McAlester News-Capital.

What farmers want is enough money to buy machinery and fertilizer to raise crops that will sell for enough money to buy more machinery and fertilizer.—Beaumont Enterprise.

A famous foot specialist is authority for the statement that dancing the Charleston is responsible for girls' broken arches. Mebbe so, but they would dance if it brok their necks.—Lawton News Review.

England's monopoly of the rubber industry and Brazil's control of coffee supplies resulting in the market of each commodity reaching a prohibitive price seems to have amazed and shocked our republican friends and they would have an investigation to locate the reason. A probe is not necessary—all that is required is to look over the pages of the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill.—Denison Herald.

A Childress merchant said to us this week that 1925 had been the best year in his business history and that he was confidently expecting 1926 to surpass 1925. That merchant is getting himself "all set" to hustle for business. Another merchant said to us that he was expecting a considerable falling off in business during the next year. Really, now, it is useless for one to kid himself, but it is reasonable to conclude that the merchant who is expecting poor business is much more likely to have it.—Childress Post.

ROY TENNANT SWORN IN AS CONTROL BOARD MEMBER.

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Roy I. Tennant of Temple today was sworn in as a member of the state board of control, filling the vacancy caused by the expiration of the term of former Senator S. B. Cowell, who had been chairman of the board for the past six years. Following the swearing in of the new members, the new board held a meeting and elected Dr. H. H. Harrington chairman.

The oath of office to Mr. Tennant was administered by Associate Justice T. B. Greenwood of the supreme court, the ceremony taking place in the executive department.

1 WOUNDED AND 2 IN JAIL AFTER WEDDING TRAGEDY.

BEAUMONT, Jan. 1.—Arthur Foux of China, Texas, farmer, is in a local hospital with a bullet through his left lung and two brothers, Domineck and Harmon Thibodeaux, are in the county jail following a shooting at a wedding dance in Gallier school house, 12 miles north of this city about 8 o'clock Thursday night. Foux is in a serious condition.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY GUESTS RESCUE WOMAN FROM FIEND

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 1.—Guests of a New Year's party early today saved the life of Mrs. S. W. Campbell when they overpowered a liquor-crazed soldier, who had broken into the Campbell home, supposedly to rob it.

Mrs. Campbell was grasped from behind by the soldier as she stepped into her bedroom. Though his hands were placed firmly around her throat, she managed to scream before her breathing was cut off.

MOVIE SHOW IS GOOD FOR FOOD

Flaked Wheat Helps in Icy Scenes; Also Cobwebs and Icicles

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Motion pictures, like necessity, have become the mothers of invention.

There was a time, and not so long ago, when if a picture called for cobwebs and icicles it was necessary to find a diligent spider and wait for freezing weather. But no more.

While "Dancing Mothers" was being filmed here, Clara Bow saw four men tapping pieces of wood together and passing them slowly past corners, beams and other proteruding things of a set.

"What are you doing?" she asked.

"Draping cobwebs," came the reply, and thinking it all a joke she walked away.

But after two hours' work, cobwebs were draped profusely over the set. A mixture of glue, glycerine and powdered chalk between two boards provided the webs, as the boards were rubbed together and then separated suddenly.

Buckets of paraffin wax and heat will manufacture icicles and skating rinks. With a ladle, the "prop" men drip the melted paraffin about the sets and as it cools the icicles appear. A little whitening is added when the paraffin is poured on the floor to form skating rinks.

Much of the snow seen in movies is flaked wheat, which could be eaten if properly prepared.

Jail Is Offered For Speed Kings

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Contra Costa county, California, has a new ordinance designed to take much of the joy out of beating the train to the crossing.

It used to be simply a race with death in which the undertaker won as the train got there first and the driver's only reward was perhaps enhanced respect for this make of car if it proved faster than the locomotive.

Now the situation is changed. If the engine passes the finish line first or the race is a tie the award still will be to the undertaker but if the autoist wins he will receive as a special recognition distinguishing him from the less daring highway user, a jail sentence.

The new ordinance makes it a misdemeanor to cross in front of a train after a wigwag or automatic signal has sounded the train's approach.

WOMEN ARE BLAMED FOR DECLINE IN DIALECT TALK

SHEFFIELD, England, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Decline of dialect speech has been brought about chiefly by women, said Prof. W. E. Haigh, formerly master of English at Huddersfield Technical school, in addressing the dialect society.

"Adults of all classes and ages, especially girls and women, are more and more dropping dialect and trying to 'talk fine,'" he said. "Boys and girls, instead of being ashamed of dialect, using the forceful and expressive if somewhat, rugged speeches of their fathers, should be proud to present it as a dual tongue with the standard of English."

OLDEST JEWISH COLLEGE CONVENTION IN CANADA

MONTREAL, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Zeta Beta Tau, the oldest Jewish international college fraternity, will hold its annual convention here December 29-31, the first time that it has not met on American soil. The McGill university chapter as host expects to show the visiting delegates what Jewish university graduates and students are doing in Canada.

There will be two business sessions at which prominent Canadian and American speakers will make addresses. A program of social and amusement affairs will feature a New Year's Eve ball and a number of sport events on ice.

COLUMBUS.—The state highway department of Ohio is providing trucks fitted with electro magnets to pick up nails and other bits of iron on public highways in order to minimize tire puncture dangers.

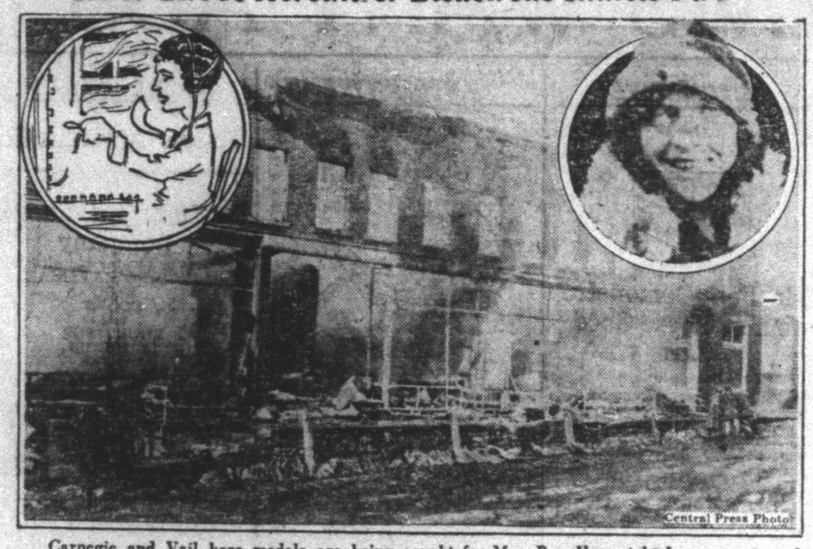
Motorists of the United States annually pay out more than $30,000,000 to fake motoring organizations. It is difficult to convict promoters of these organizations as they always claim that they had good faith in the project.

Reads Too Much, Betrays Three



Ruby Jones, 19, red-headed freckled, boyishly bobbed, displayed so much interest in newspaper stories of the murder of William H. Cheek, Atlanta, Ga., merchant, that police watched her. Now she is in jail, having confessed, authorities say, and named the three youths who committed the crime.

Hello Girl Is Heroine of Disastrous Illinois Fire



Carnegie and Vail hero medals are being sought for Mrs. Roy Ilgen, telephone operator who called the firemen, stuck to her post amid the flames, roused the town, appealed to neighboring cities for aid and prevented a panic when the business district of Orangeville, Ill., was destroyed by fire. She stayed at her call-board until it was necessary for firemen to rescue her from the burning exchange. A view of the blaze is shown. Inset is Mrs. Ilgen.

Radio Programs

International Radio Programs
ETHER'S WHITE-CAPS

7:25 WGY (380) Schenectady—Sixth New York Philharmonic Society Prog.
7:30 KDKA (309) E. Pitts.—Concert by the Male Quartet De Luxe.
8:00, WLW (423) Cincinnati—Crosley Community Fireside song Fest.
9:00 KTHS (375) Hot Springs—Concert by the Graham Male Quartet.

SILENT STATIONS

Eastern: CFCF, CNRA, WBZ, WCAP, WCAU, WHN, WJY, WLIT, WOO, WTIC, WWJ. Central: KFDM, KFKX, KFUO, WCBD, WEAO, WHA, WHO, WOS, WSUI.

EVENING CONCERTS

6:00 p. m.

WEAR (390) Cleveland, Statler Concert Orchestra.

7:00 p. m.

WIBO (226) Chicago, Oh Henry Program.
WLW (423) Cincinnati, Organ Recital.
KFNK (266) Shenandoah, Accordian Concert.
WCAE (462) Pitts, Youngstown Artists.
KSD (546) St. Louis, Grand Central.

7:15 p. m.

WNYC (526) N. Y. Special Music (2 hours).
WIP (509) Philadelphia, To be announced.

7:25 p. m.

WRC (469) Washington, New York Philharmonic Society Orchestra.

7:30 p. m.

CJCM (312) Mt. Joli, Musical.
WDAD (266) Nashville, Musical.
OKAC, (410) Montreal Studio variety.
KDKA, (309) E. Pittsburgh, Westinghouse band.
WBBR, (273) Staten Island, vocal.
WRZ, (333) Springfield, concert.
WHAS, (400) Louisville, concert.
WRC, (469) Washington, student's concert.

8:00 p. m.

WCCO, (417) St. Paul, Minn., musical.
WTAM, (390) Cleveland, novelty program.
WEAF, (492) N. Y., Gordon male quartet.
WLW, (423) Cincinnati, community Fire-Side sing.
WPG, (300) Atlantic City, concert orchestra.

8:15 p. m.

WSAI, (326) Cincinnati, Bicycle card.
WIP, (509) Philadelphia, Studio musical.

8:30 p. m.

WGN, (370) Chicago, string trio.
WMBB, (250) Chicago, Papular (2 hours.)
WMC, (500) Memphis, musical.
WOAI, (395) San Antonio, trio.
WSMB, (319) New Orleans, Frolic (2 hours.)
KFAB, (341) Lincoln, Schmoeller and Mueller.
WFAA, (476) Dallas, musical.

9:00 p. m.

WOC, (484) Davenport, musical program.
WMAQ, (448) Chicago, Chicago theatre review.
KTHS, (375) Hot Springs, Graham male quartet.

9:30 p. m.

WKRC, (326) Cincinnati, classical
KTHS, (375) Hot Springs, vocal.
WRNY, (359) New York, popular vocal.

10:00 p. m.

WOK, (217) Homewood, Ill., popular.
KNX, (337) Hollywood, musical.

10:05 p. m.

KGO, (361) Oakland, San Jose, De Moisy band.

10:30 p. m.

WGES, (250) Oak Park, musical.
WGN, (370) Chicago, jazz skamper
WJJD, (303) Mooseheart, vocal.
KFOA, (454) Seattle, Times.
WKRC, (326) Cincinnati, studio program.
WHT, (400) Chicago, Geervin Little symphony.

11:00 p. m.

WBCN, (266) Chicago, Judge State's court.

11:05 p. m.

KGO, (361) Oakland, concert.

11:30 p. m.

WEBH, (370) Chicago, popular.
KTCL, (306) Seattle, radio night.

12:00 Mid.

WHT, (400) Chicago, your hour league.
WSAI, (326) Cincinnati, Bicycle quartet.
WIBA, (236) Madison, Wis., cuckoo club.

1:00 a. m.

WRBM, (226) Chicago, popula hour.

FEATURE TALKS.

6:30 p. m.

WHAR, (275) Atlantic City, lecture.
CNBQ, (485) Ottowa, Cozy corner.

7:20 p. m.

WEBB, (273) Staten Island, Bible questions.

7:45 p. m.

WSAI, (326) Cincinnati, Children's stories.

8:30 p. m.

WMAQ, (448) Chicago, radio phologue—"Canadian sports."

9:15 p. m.

KTHS, (375) Hot Springs, Ark., "Sports."

10:00 p. m.

KGO, (361) Oakland, "Sports."
WANT TO DANCE?

7:00 p. m.

WJR, (517) Pontaic, Goldkett's serenaders.
WTAM, (390) Cleveland, Royal Canadians.
WRNY, (259) New York, Bernie's.

8:00 p. m.

WCMA, (341) New York, Casino.
KFOA, (454) Seattle, Hoffman's.
WIP, (509) Philadelphia, Ben Franklin.
WBZ, (333) Springfield, Nighthawks.

8:30 p. m.

WMBB, (250) Chicago, Trainon.
WNAC, (280) Boston, Copley plaza.
CKAC, (410) Montreal, Windsor.
KTCL, (396) Seattle, King's.
WFFA, (476) Dallas, Don Bestor's Beats.

9:00 p. m.

WAAM, (263) Newark, Joy Boy's.

9:05 p. m.

WIP, (509) Philadelphia, Ben Franklin.

9:30 p. m.

WEBH, (370) Chicago, Oriole.
WRC, (469) Washington, Saturday nighters.
KTHS, (375) Hot Springs, Meyer Davis.
WGY, (380) Schenectady, Van Curler.
WLW, (423) Cincinnati, Castle farm.
WPG, (300) Atlantic City, Garden pier.

10:00 p. m.

WMCA, (341) New York, Hotel McAlon.
WOJ, (448) Chicago, Rainbo.
KFVE, (240) St. Louis, Witsackers
KTCL, (396) Seattle, Southerners.
WCCO, (417) Minneapolis, St. Paul
KOA, (322) Denver, Perless.

10:30 p. m.

WGN, (370) Chicago, Drake hotel.

10:45 p. m.

WSB, (429) Atlanta, Journal skyrk.
WKRC, (326) Cincinnati, McKay's.

11:00 p. m.

WHT, (400) Chicago, Ford's.
WOC, (484) Davenport, Motel LeClaire.
KTCL, (306) Seattle, Hip theatre.
WFAA, (476) Dallas, Adolphus hotel.
WBBM, (226) Chicago, Moulin Rouge.
KGW, (492) Portland, Multnomah.
WRC, (469) Wash. Spanish Villege orchestra.

11:45 p. m.

WDAF, (366) Kansas City, Nighthawks.

12:00 Mid.

KFOA, (454) Seattle, Harkness.
KNX, (357) Hollywood, Cocoanut Grove.
KGO, (361) Oakland, Collegians.

12:30 a. m.

KGW, (492) Portland Hoot Owls.

1:00 a. m.

KHJ, (405) Los Angeles, Hickman's
KNX, (337) Hollywood, Hollywood Nits.

1:30 a. m.

KHJ, (405) Los Angeles, Lost Angels.

2 Missing After Road House Fire

PEORIA, Ill., Jan. 1.—(AP)—A woman and a man are believed to have perished in a fire which destroyed Elms Beach, a road house near here, early today, as a party of six was participating in a New Year's revelry.

The Record News want ads give the best results.

Masons in Europe Persecuted, Charge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Taking official cognizance of reports that members of Masonic bodies in some European countries are being persecuted, and even murdered, the supreme council of Scottish Rite Masonry, southern jurisdiction, has adopted resolutions calling upon the American government to protest to the foreign governments involved.

The resolutions did not name any specific countries, but the council's grand commander, John H. Cowles, in a statement disclosed that the protest was particularly aimed at Italy.

Rogers Hornsby says every ball player should have at least 10 hours sleep during the playing season. He says he thrives on 12.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—A new and official array of figures on how many service airplanes the army really has—a question that has been bandied about in air service investigational circles for the last year with as much confusion of answers as the o'l catch, "How old is Ann?"—is furnished in the report to Secretary Davis by Major General Mason M. Patrick, air service chief.

Speaking as of June 30 last, General Patrick said there were 319 service airplanes on hand, an attached note adding:

"Does not include war time equipment and experimental types. War time equipment is unsuited for active service and has deteriorated to the extent of needing immediate replacement."

These planes "on hand" were tabulated as consisting of 31 training, 107 observation, 95 bombardment, and 23 pursuit planes. There were no attack or transport types in the list.

A second grouping of "airplanes contracted for or scheduled for purchase but not yet delivered," included 165 training, 99 observation, 40 bombardment, 95 pursuit, no attack and 10 transport types, making a total on hand or in early prospect of 737 machines of all types.

Under "shortage" of airplanes General Patrick said this 737 figure represented a deficiency of 950 planes under "present peacetime requirements" and of 2,180 under the Lassiter Board project for the air service approved by the department. He placed the cost of making up the shortage to present requirements at $15,603,000 and to the Lassiter Board scheduled at $43,420,000.

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NITROGEN HAS PROVEN TO BE BENEFIT TO FARMERS

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 1.—(AP) Skillful harnessing to man's utility during the war of one of nature's most illusive elements, nitrogen, has proved in its post-awr phrases to be at once a distinct boomerang to one branch of American industry and a substantial benefit to agriculture.

Steel mills, coking plants and hundreds of municipal gas companies today are faced with discarding millions of dollars" worth of equipment hitherto used to distill ammonia liquor as a by-product of gas manufacture because a purer ammonia can now be produced more cheaply from atmospheric nitrogen. This was made available by a process developed primarily to supplement, during the war, the supply of South American nitrates so vital to the manufacture of high explosives.

In the meantime, farmers also may reap, in the form of substantially reduced fertilizer prices, the harvest of one of the outstanding pieces of wartime ingenuity.

NEGRO COLLEGES CONDUCT GREEK LETTER SOCIETIES.

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The last days of this month finds several hundred negro college men and women in session in various parts of the United States, representing four negro Greek Letter college fraternities and two sororities.

Alpha Phi Alpha, the largest and oldest of the group, comprising more than fifty chapters, will assemble in Detroit. Kappa Alpha Psi, next in age and size, with forty-two chapters, will be in session in New York City: Omega Phi Psi, the first Greek letter fraternity to have its genesis in negro colleges, meets at Tuskegee Institute and Phi Beta Sigma, the youngest of the group, will convene at Washington.

UTILITIES FIRM TO SPEND $2,000,000 DURING 1926.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 1.—An increase of approximately 35 per cent will be made the amount spent by the San Antonio Public Service company for expansion and equipment during 1926. The amount to be spent this year will total about $2,000,000.

Jazz Rage Near An End, Declares Famous Composer

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Symphonic jazz, which now is fighting for a foothold in the highest of American musical circles, is nothing but a fad, without any symptoms of originality, and is doomed to the oblivion that comes to all passing fancies.

So believes L. E. Manoly, who once played under Richard Wagner, the great composer, and for forty-six consecutive years has been a member of the New York Philharmonic orchestra.

"Jazz symphony!" he laughed "Why, jazz is just a rhythmical affair. Rhythm has always been here. There is no originality about symphonic jazz—it is taken from other compositions.

"If one is to compose one must have original ideas. This jazz fad now is just to give our American composers a chance. But it will not last. If America is to produce a great composer, its artists will have to get away from jazz."

With these observations and a snap of the fingers, Manoly dismissed the subject. What was jazz to a man who had studied under Gustav Mahler and Anton Bruckner and played not only under Wagner and Brahms but most of the world's other great conductors during the past half century?

MANGUM, OKLA., CITIZEN INJURED IN FORT WORTH.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—M. W. Flow, 35, Mangum, Okla., was injured but not seriously when his automobile overturned about eight miles north of here early today.

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Automobile Agencies A

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BUY your mattresses direct and save from 25 to 35 per cent we make every mattress we sell and sell direct to consumer. We have them from the cheapest to the very best. Get our Kapok mattress and be pleased. See us before buying. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. Phone 9930.

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Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

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WANTED—Girl for housework. Call afternoons. 1310 17th.

WANTED—A good reliable German or bohemian girl. One who is willing to do general housework and laundry for family of four. Apply 1605 Pearl St.

Help Wanted—Male 33

WANTED—School boys to sell papers on the street from 6 to 8 o'clock in the morning. This is a wonderful schooling in salesmanship for the boys and they will earn 2 1-2c on each paper they sell. There will be a veery competent man in charge of the boys at all times. See Mr. Freed at the Record News office.

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Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 35

TAILOR shop for sale, will sell reasonable. Apply 2310 9th St. Phone 4213.

Situations Wanted—Male 37

GROCERY clerk, experienced, wishes position. Phone 4029.

YOUNG married man, age 29, with high school education wishes a position of any kind. Have had some experience as bookkeeper and also yardman and lumberman. Willing to start with a small salary if any chance of advancement. Box B-90 Record News.

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Business Opportunities 38

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Miscellaneous for Sale 51

FOR SALE—Four pair lace curtains. As good as new. Will take half price. Also Oliver typewriter, cheap. 1404 Eighteenth St.

Furniture 59

HOUSEHOLD specialties. Easy payments. Phone 6355. 1013 9th Street.

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WANTED—Your used furniture and stoves, phone us for highest cash prices. BOLTON FURNITURE CO. 807-809 10th. Phone 3389.

Machinery and Tools 61

FOR SALE—All sizes pipe from 1 to 20-inches, oil well supplies, machinery, collars, couplings, fittings and connections, everything required in the oil fields. Texas Iron and Metal Co., 205 Mississippi. Phone 9860.

WANTED—Rotary rig complete. Must be in good condition and priced right. Address post office box 632.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 63

TO SHRUB AND TREE BUYERS
I am making efforts to make deliveries, and take further orders, and will get to you as soon as I can. Phone me, if you wish, for information.
MR. MACKECHNEY
North Texas Agency
Phone 9879

Wanted—To Buy 66

WE pay highest cash prices for good used furniture. Millican Furniture Co. 714 Seventh. Phone 8514.

MERCHANDISE

Wanted to Buy. 66

WANTED TO BUY—Men's, ladies and children's wearing apparel, bring them to the store and we will give you a fair price for them. G. W. Wright. 804 Ohio.

WANTED—One 60-inch light oak finish flat top desk. Must be in good shape. Phone 4137.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Rooms With Board 67

ROOM and board, $10 week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

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ROOM with good table board. Prices right. 1500 Austin. Phone 3316.

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ROOM and board for two gentlemen. $9 per week. Also table board. 904 Burnett. Phone 3076.

Rooms Without Board 68

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

BEDROOMS for rent, handy to bath, men only. 1408 Burnett. Phone 5369.

SOUTH front room adjoining bath on bus line, pavement. Phone 5287.

NICE desirable bed rooms. Close in. 702 Austin.

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FOR RENT—Front bedroom with garage, in private home. 1609 Burnett. Phone 5790.

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NICE bedroom for rent. 1308 Broad. Phone 3640.

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ONE EAST upstairs bedroom. To gentlemen only. 1301 Twelfth St. Phone 5471.

ONE southeast bedroom in private home for gentleman only. 1508 13th street. Phone 4202.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

THREE unfurnished, modern housekeeping rooms, built-in features, connecting bath. 1802 Polk. Adults only.

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Apartments and Flats 74

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TWO-ROOM apartment, furnished in walnut, very cozy, new home. Garage, adults only. 2133 Ave I.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Lights, water and gas furnished. $32 per month. No children. 1706 Travis.

Houses for Rent. 77

FOR RENT—January 1, six-room house and garage, 1601 Grace. $60. Phone 4361 or 3816.

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FOR RENT—Once-half of six-room duplex, furnished. Phone 4835. 614 Van Buren.

ONE-HALF of duplex unfurnished. 2109 Grant. Phone 5474.

TWO ROOM house for rent. 310 Brook. Phone 3588.

Office and Desk Room 78

LOTS
I have some good lots on street near school for $700. One-third cash, balance yearly.
T. E. HILL
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Suburban For Rent 80

FOR RENT—All suburban store building. Being vacated today, furnished or unfurnished. Located at 1517 1-2 Ninth Street. Phones 9441-9886.

Wanted—To Rent 81

Want a good room with hot and cold water near Record-News office. Must be in good respectable place and reasonable. Address Frank H. Kent, Record News.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Lands for Sale. 83

FOR RENT OR SALE—40 acre farm on Petrolia road. James T. Cumley, 417 First Natl. Bank Bldg.

Houses for Sale. 84

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813-B Indiana Phone 8505.

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To Exchange—Real Estate 88

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One 1925 roadster, Rex top $500
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One 1925 Master 6 roadster $950
One 1925 Master 6 touring $950
One 1924 Master 6 touring $850
One 1923 Master 6 roadster $500

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One 1925 Chrysler roadster $1,250
One 1924 Chrysler roadster, Rex top $1,150
One 1925 Chrysler touring $1,000

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One 61 Cadillac roadster $1,000
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Shimmy Queen To Stay With Movies

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Gilda Gray may stay in the movies, but she will find time to continue her dancing on the stage.

The shimmy queen has just finished making, "Aloma of the South Seas," her first motion picture as a star. If it is a success, Miss Gray says, she is "sure to remain in the movies."

"I'm in love with the work, even if I did have to get up every morning at five o'clock for two months to put on this brown makeup so a sto like like a native," she said. "But I shall always find time to keep up my dancing."

10 Requirements For Movie Stars

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Ten qualifications necessary in a feminine film actress are listed by executives of several movie studios here.

Character is the first requisite, with personality second, beauty third and intelligence fourth. Imagination is rated fifth.

Grace, poise and carriage come sixth in the opinion of the film executives, and a knowledge of drama is held an important asset if one is to reach the top.

A girl's environment is given rating, as the home life and surroundings of a potential actress carry much weight in the selection of an applicant.

Age ranks ninth, with education and training tenth.

Waco Howls Great Welcome to Team

WACO, Jan. 1.—A mob of howling Waconns chased the football special along the tracks as it rolled into the Katy station at 10:40 tonight with the victorious Tigers aboard, and as each player appeared on the steps of the car he was greeted with renewed applause. Coach Paul Tyson was given a special ovation.

Coach Tyson, told that Sherman had challenged Waco, said "Tell 'em the football season is over as far as we are concerned. We're through for the year."

Before the game today was played the two coaches had agreed that in case of a tie it would not be played off; that the season had gone far enough.

Duke Adds Class To Neighborhood

LONDON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The appearance of the Duke of York as a resident of Curzon street, Mayfair, now makes it one of the most exclusive in this aristocratic neighborhood to the detriment of the more famous Park Lane.

The duke's landlord, Lord Howe, lives a few houses away at number 35 and the American Ambassador in Crewe House, nearby. The Duchess of York's brother, John Bowes-Lyon, lives at 36, and 37 is the house of Sir Patrick Hastings, K. C., late Minister of the Labor government. Lord Lonsdale, Lord Reading and Lord Beatty also have houses there.

PRINCE IS HERO IN FIRE

HONG KONG, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Prince George, youngest son of the British sovereigns did heroic work during a fire in the hotel Kong Kong shortly after the New Year had been ushered in.

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When Cultured College Girls "Fought Like Cats"

And Why Modern Institutions Are Now Charged With Turning Out "Amazons Instead of Ladies."



Above: A "Playful Tilt" Between Demure Scotch Lassies. Girl Students of Glasgow University Participating in the Rectoral Election Fight for the First Time in History. They Got So Rough That the Boys Stopped to Watch Them.



Above: Weber's Famous Painting of Penthesilea, the Amazon Queen Who Fought With the Fury of a Tiger and Who Is Considered the Prototype of the Modern, Free-and-Easy, Aggressive Masculine Type of Girl in the Colleges of Europe and America.



At Right: What Is Considered a Feminine Sport in France Is a Strenuous Game of Rugby as Shown by These Two Girls' College Teams in Paris.



At Left: Marion Draper, Energetic Cheer Leader of Tulane University, New Orleans, Whose Antics Outdo All the Gymnastic Feats of Men Cheer Leaders.

IT was the day for the election, by the student body, of a new Lord Rector of Glasgow University, which is "co-ed."

When dusk descended upon the Scottish city and hid the remains of what had been 20,000 eggs of pre-war vintage, a ton of soot and a carload of decaying fish, all of which had been classified as munitions of war, another vote was taken. This time it was unanimous—that Kipling was right about the female and her deadliness.

For the girl students of Glasgow University had taken a hand—and many handfuls of hair and epidermis—in the gladsome battle which marked the "rag" of election day. In previous years they had been mere onlookers while the young men students indulged in the gay sport of voting as often as possible and preventing their opponents from voting at all.

But not this year! Equal rights—and lefts—was the slogan of the co-eds of Glasgow. Silk-stockinged and lip-sticked, they waded into the fray, and the deep basso note of the battle soon was drowned by the soprano song of rage and victory. In short, these cultured college girls fought like cats.

Writing to a conservative London newspaper, an eye-witness described the conflict thus:

"Twenty thousand ancient Russian eggs, soot, ochre, peasemeal and colored dust of all kinds had been accumulated in advance. All was in readiness for the battle.

"There was a momentary silence as the ranks fronted each other. There were a few exchanges from long range. Eggs crashed with a sickening sound against the person, and soon a smell like to all the smells of the Orient ascended on the erstwhile fresh morning air. Bags of soot were hurled about, and stale fish mingled with the odorous mess.

"Unable to restrain themselves, the women students hurled themselves into the thickest of the fray. The male combatants ceased in wonderment, and the ring was taken by the amazons, who rolled about the ground in most unmaidenly fashion, tugging and wrestling, the fire of battle in their eyes."

Their entrance into the men students' melee having been unpremeditated, the girl seekers after knowledge had not donned their fighting clothes, and chiffon and voile proved poor substitutes for chain armor. Every moment marked an increase in the quantity of silken flummery in the atmosphere, with a corresponding decrease in that remaining upon the combatants. At every pause in the conflict some valiant lassie would have to retire, shouting for first aid in the form of a blanket. And soon the battle of the co-eds drew to a close, except for scattered hand-and-hair duels in more quiet corners. Not even the heat of conflict is a substitute for clothes.

And now all Britain is embroiled in a discussion of the battle of Glasgow University and its importance—if any—as a reflection of the spirit of the new woman. The Honorable Q. Keith-Buttleburry, Esq., of Little Brittleton, Berks, is writing to the Times about it, and so are his sisters and his cousins and his aunts. Some of them declare it means modern girls are unwomanly and growing more so; that the time is rapidly approaching when the men will rock the cradles of the nation, while their wives wage the wars. Moreover that the institutions of learning, instead of turning out ladies, are now producing amazons. On the other hand, there are those who declare the great Glasgow riot was merely a to-be-welcomed indication that young womanhood has cast aside the shackles of tradition and corsets and is proving her right to vote and voice in public affairs.

America, too, has been watching with equal interest, but perhaps more indulgent good humor, the steadily increasing tendency of her daughters to join her sons in the games and sports which their grandmothers considered "rough." The women who shuddered and turned their faces away a few years ago when two football teams crashed together in scrimmage, now cheer their daughters as they wage a gridiron battle for the honor of prep school or college. The girls have not—so far—become prominent contenders in the prize-fight rings, but the century still is young, and who can tell?

Whether or not the benefit gained by exercise and fresh air is more than offset by the loss of feminine grace and charm is a mooted question; each side has its advocates.

But both sides admit that the "sweet femininity" of other days rapidly is disappearing. Where is the old-fashioned girl of the old-fashioned parlor, whose eyes were violets touched with dew, whose skin was like the lily, whose voice was sweet music softly sung?

She is out swimming, or motoring, or shooting, or playing basketball, or teaching her mother a new step in the Charleston, and she'd swap a dainty party gown for a woolen sweater.

Mothers with debutante daughters to be married off complain that the young men like the athletic girl for a companion, but not for a wife.

And Dr. Leonard Williams, an internationally known medical specialist, living in London, has issued the following warning:

"In teaching and making girls' games that were originally intended for boys and in allowing them to participate in such rough masculine pastimes as the student fights, you develop the combative instincts and the combative muscles. In this way you are raising a race of giantesses and amazons, who are going to have the combative disposition. Another effect of this ultra-athleticism among girls of today is to produce a creature who has the male rather than the female characteristics."

Meanwhile the modern free-and-easy girl goes merrily on her way.

Below: Bucking the Line in an American Girl's Football Game. Members of the "Longs" and the "Shorts," the Two Feminine Teams of Gustavus Adolphus College at St. Peter, Minn., Indulging in Their Annual Gridiron Battle.



ELECTRA FARM SCHOOL SOON

Agricultural Experts to Attend Conference Set for January 14 and 15

ELECTRA, Jan. 1.—W. A. Ashill, chairman of the agricultural bureau of the Electra chamber of commerce and agriculture, announces that the annual farmers conference or school for 1926 will be held on Jan. 14 and 15. It is planned to hold the first day's conference on a centrally located farm north of Electra and the second day's conference at a place to be selected south of Electra.

The two-day conference is really a school of diversified farming in which experts from our Texas A and M. college are brought to our own community and thus give us an opportunity to make local application of research and experiments in scientific farming. The keynote of the farmers conference this year will be increased dairy and poultry production with special emphasis upon production of the necessary feed upon the farm.

Following is an outline of the program arranged for the two days conference:

Jan. 14, 10 A. M.

"Observations on trip through northern dairy district and application to local conditions," M. B. Oates, agricultural agent, F. W. & D. C. R. R. Co.

"Feeding the dairy cow," J. Lynn Thomas, dairy specialist, Texas A. and M. college.

Afternoon Session.

"The profits depend upon cow selected," D. T. Simmons, secretary, Texas Jersey Cattle association.

"Relation of dairy and poultry production to prosperity of the community," C. W. Coffey, president, First State bank.

"Shall I sell cream or whole milk," J. Lynn Thomas. Discussion led by Fard Keller, Jr.

"Poultry housing, feeding and marketing," discussion led by M. B. Oates.

Following each lecture there will be general discussion in which farmers will be given an opportunity to ask questions with reference to particular local problems. The program for the second day's conference will be practically the same, and a representative of the First National bank will address the farmers south of Electra on "The Banker's View of Diversified Farming."

CHILDRESS

HONORS VISITOR.

Mrs. Cecil Graham entertained with a three table bridge party on Monday in honor of her sister, Miss Hazel Graham of Gainesville, Mrs. Harry Trueblood won high score. Those present were Misses Helen Howard, Louise Crawford, Sybil and Ruth Alexander, Mary Davis, Mmes. Harry Trueblood, Herbert Moore, Bill Hassler, Bob Alexander, Clarence Bailey, A. J. Brown and the honoree, Miss Graham.

BRIDGE CLUB.

The West End Bridge club met with Mrs. Killeen Atkinson Wednesday afternoon.

BOOK CLUB.

The Book club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Crews Saturday. The book to be reviewed is "The White Monkey," by Galsworthy.

PRESENT A PLAY.

The Little Theatre presented a playlet entitled "Six Cups of Chocolate," at club room on Tuesday evening under the direction of Mrs. A. J. Brown. Those taking part were Mmes. R. F. Hassler, Raymond Pittman and Misses Helen Howard, Louise Crawford, Agnes Rose and Sybil Alexander.

MISS CARTER HOSTESS.

Miss Lula Mae Carter was hostess Sunday evening to a few friends at a dinner. Those present were Misses Avis Austin, Frances Rhea, Mmes. R. H. Norris and Will L. Carter, Messrs. Carl Allmond, Will S. Carter, Carl Williams, R. H. Norris and Gotlit Reper.

GIVES PARTY.

A very pretty party was given Tuesday afternoon by Miss Gladys Landers entertaining with "42." Miss Camilla Van Sickle won high score. Those present were Misses Maurice Merrick, Ruth Callaway, Emma Lee Maun, Charlten Mitchell, Camilla Van Sickle, Louise Gwynn, Lillian Fox, Mildred Grow, Virginia Craine, Willie Wrenn Alexander, Grace Mitchell, Elizabeth Howard, Irby Hassell, Marie Wilson, Pauline Butterfield.

VERNON

HOSTESS AT BRIDGE.

Mrs. J. L. Swartwood was hostess Wednesday afternoon to members of the 1921 Bridge club. Three tables of guests played several interesting games and the prize, a beautiful plaque, went to Mrs. E. P. Hicks. A delicious plate lunch was served to Mrs. A. C. Boger, Mrs. Daniel Bond, Mrs. Luther Webb, Mrs. Myatt Napier, Mrs. Joe Napier, Mrs. W. E. Long, Mrs. C. S. McCulloch, Mrs. Jas. V. Townsend, Mrs. Harry Mason, Mrs. E. P. Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Miller of Burkburnett announce the birth of a son, J. T. Jr., Thursday, December 31. Mrs. Miller before her marriage was Miss Geraldine Parker of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Rose are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rose, at Sulphur Springs.

L. P. Kamer left Thursday for Elkhart Lake, Wis., in response to a message that his brother had died there. He will be away from Vernon for a week or ten days.

Curtis Piper, who has been spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Piper, left today for Lexington, Va., where he is a student in the Washington and Lee university.

John Lutz, who has been in the bookkeeping department of the Farmers State bank has resigned his position and will be actively employed in the oil fields. Lee King of Wellington will take the place in the bank made vacant by Mr. Lutz's resignation.

T. Crabtree is seriously ill at a local sanitarium from an attack of pneumonia.

J. B. White who has been in Dallas for medical treatment for the past week, came home Wednesday and seems to be slightly improved.

J. B. Hendrix, local manager for McFall Brothers of Wichita Falls, Dodge agent, will leave for Detroit, Mich., Sunday to attend the annual convention of Dodge Brothers dealers which open in that city January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lisman and Miss Katherine Hagler spent last week with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hagler, at Fort Worth. Miss Hagler teaches in Vernon and will return the latter part of the week.

VERNON BRIEFS.

Mrs. R. E. Ruhn of Fort Worth returned to her home Thursday after visiting her father and mother of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffee of Bowie street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Petty returned to their home at Clarendon Thursday after spending the holidays with Mrs. Petty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coffee.

The annual watch night party was held at the Methodist church, New Year's eve. A large audience enjoyed the program given each hour under different leaderships.

ASK TRANSFER OF BOOZE RAID CASES TO U. S. COURT

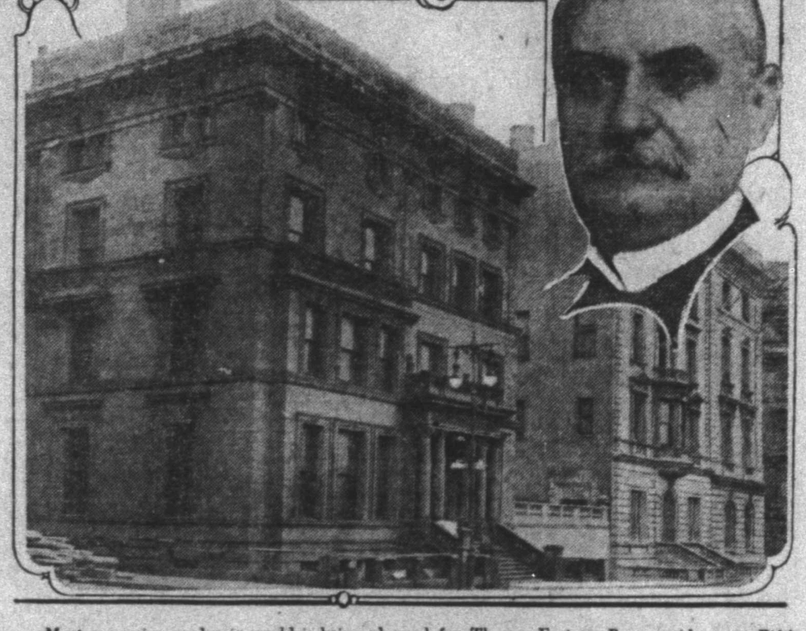
FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Transfer of the $100,000 damage suit of R. C. Mann, creamery head, against Major H. H. White, prohibition director for Texas and Oklahoma, to federal court will be sought shortly by Henry Zweifel, United States district attorney and counsel for White.

Zweifel said he would ask the transfer of the suit which alleges illegal search of Mann in an elevator of the Texas hotel as soon as White and George Bryant, dry agent, are served with citation in the case.

LONDON EDITOR IS DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 1—(AP)—Sir John Merry Lesage, 88, former manager-editor of the Daily Telegraph, who retired from that position in June, 1923, is dead.

$1,000,000 Mansion Razed to Give Millionaire Garden



Most expensive garden in world is being planned for Thomas Fortune Ryan residence at Fifth Avenue and 68th street, New York. The $1,000,000 mansion at left is being razed to provide space for the flowers and fountains. Inset is Mr. Ryan.

ELECTRA

USHER IN NEW YEAR.

The reception rooms of the fire department were the scene of pretty New Year's party Thursday night. The hall was delightfully decorated. The first part of the evening was spent in playing "42" and listening to the radio, one feature of the radio program being the ringing of the Liberty bell. Mesdames Harry Laumen and C. A. Jones, as hostess presided at the punch bowl, and the new year was ushered in by dancing, the music being furnished by the Hipps orchestra. During the evening, Miss Eloise Gafford read several selections followed by an impersonation by P. L. Cherry. The guests registered on an attractive booklet of green and gold, and the list included, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Laumen, Walter Suttle, B. J. Downey, C. A. Jones, P. L. Cherry, J. M. Brokaw, Clint Mitholler, W. S. Green, Red Lewis, Misses Ines Barnett, Ida Rouse, Odessa Ray, Margaret Wilcomson, Lucile Maynard, Joyce Mullins, Ruby Townley, Louise Wilson and Flake Hamilton; Messrs. J. E. Ray, Harley Elliott, Glenn Hipps, Herman Adams, G. E. Gant, G. W. Delashaw, C. H. Honeycutt, Cecil Suttle, Ivan McCarty, G. J. Grady, Raphel Wilson, E. L. Cribbs, Marvin Hipps, and Meadames H. H. Anderson, Beulah Foster, H. W. Henderson.

B. Y. P. U. CELEBRATES.

The B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist church entertained with a watch-night party at the basement of the church on Thursday evening. The guests spent the evening in playing parlor games, and enjoying music on the piano by Ira Lillie Melton. Miss Jimmy Smith and Mrs. Joe Hardy Miller gave stunts. Refreshments were served to about 50 young people, and after the mid-night bells rang, a number of fireworks were shot, and the guests departed for home.

MISS RHINEHEART HOSTESS.

Miss Berle Rhineheart entertained about 30 young friends with a watch party at her home north of Electra. The evening was spent in playing "42". Later a plate luncheon was served. Decorations of Christmas were used in the living rooms.

CRABB-DOSIER.

Mrs. Fard Crabb, became the bride of M. H. Dosier Thursday evening at the home of Rev. E. M. Francis, pastor of the First Baptist church. Miss Pauline Toombs and R. L. Abbott were attendants. The ring ceremony was used. Both bride and groom live in Wichita Falls, where they are well known. Mr. Dosier is an employe of Piggly-Wiggly.

MISS BYRD HOSTESS.

Miss Gladys Byrd, a student in the Junior college at Wichita Falls, entertained a few friends with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Byrd, on North Willurger street on Thursday evening. Mints and candles were served during the evening and the guests sang the New Year in. About 12:30, refreshments were served to the following: Misses Pauline and Irene Bullard, Edith Payne, Catherine Cooper, Bessie Mae Borden, Iona Baldwin, Elizabeth Kent, Leona Smith, Willie Mae Anderson, Dora Hobson, Patsy Langley and Hazel Byrd. Messrs. Cleon Jones, Merrill Sweetland, Marshall Richardson, Louis Kent, Buck Fulton, Freddie Baldwin, Edgar Bynum and Dewey Byrd.

DINNER BY MISS FRANCIS.

Miss Mildred Francis, daughter of Rev and Mrs. E. M. Francis entertained with a dinner of Thursday evening honoring several out-of-town guests. The dining room was attractive with New Year's decorations and cut flowers. A three-course luncheon was served. After the dinner the group of young people spent an hour in enjoying music and visiting together and then motored to Wichita Falls to see the old year out. The party consisted of Misses Ruby Moss of Wichita Falls, Minnie Knauth of Burkburnett, Lucille Roundtree of Wichita Falls, Ruth Francis and Misses Mildred Francis and Lucy Cawfield Messrs. Puz Sanderlin, Edgar Walker, Robert Murrell of Wichita Falls, and Roland House of Abilene.

NEW YEAR SOCIAL.

About fifty young people gathered at the Methodist church New Year's eve to enjoy a New Year's social. An interesting program was given. There were readings by Miss Lila Lee Baker and Robt. Coffey, songs led by Morgan Hall and solos by Mr. Hall. About 10 o'clock a devotional service was held. Leaguers made talks on the inspirtation and help the Enworth league had been to them. After this the reception for the evening was provided. Games were enjoyed. Hot chocolate and cake was served.

ELECTRA PERSONALS.

Miss Joyce Mullens of Fort Worth is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. S. Green during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. R. H. Anderson of Olney is spending the week-end with Miss Ida Rouse of West Cleveland avenue.

Gilbert Irvin, professor of the Honey Grove high school, accompanied by Mr. Walter Vernon, a teacher of Paris school, returned to their respective duties on Thursday after having spent the Christmas in Electra visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. P. Melton is quite ill at her home on North Wilbarger street.

T. C. Melton returned to his home in Roberta, Okla., after having spent Christmas with his son and family in Electra.

Mrs. J. C. Mozley has been quite ill for the past few days at her home on North Wichita Street.

Miss Minnie Melton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Melton returned to Baylor-Belton college, where she is a senior, to resume her school work, after having spent Christmas at home.

Miss Minnie Knauth of Burkburnett is a guest of Miss Lucy Cawfield.

Miss Mildred Francis has been the guest of Miss Ruby Murrell of Wichita Falls, who honored her with a party on Tuesday night.

Seddy Benifer of 303 East Ida avenue was operated on Thursday for a minor operation, and at the last report is doing nicely.

J. J. Bartlett, United States deputy mashall, who has recently been sent from Fort Worth to Wichita Falls, spent Friday morning in Electra on business.

John W. Saye of Wichita Falls, was in Electra on Friday.

CHURCH ORGANIST HURLED FROM BELL TOWER; DEATH

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 1.—(AP)—When the big bell at St. Adalbert's Polish Catholic church failed to toll for mass this morning Walter Chamienie, 44, organist, climbed into the twore in search of the trouble. He was hurled to his death when the bell, which had become wedged, was released. He was knocked into the church yard 90 feet below.

FEWER ARRESTS IN 1925.

WACO, Jan. 1.—The number of arrests made by Waco city police for all causes dropped from 5,982 in 1924 to 5,149 in 1925.

Livestock

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—Cattle, 250; calves, 200; dull; steers and yearlings $7.50@8.50.

Hogs, 3,000; higher bulk of sales $11.30@11.75; packing sows $9.75@10.25; stock pigs $11.50@12.10.

Sheep, 200; nothing on sale.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 1.—Light receipts and an active market marked the livestock trade on the opening day of the week. Receipts 1,500 cattle, 200 calves. Holiday a week ago, no receipts being recorded. A year ago cattle were 3,803 and calves $8.50.

No beef steers. Quotations unchanged. Beef cows on early market $3.85@5.20 and butcher cows $4 to $5. Canners steady $2.25 to $2.50 and cutters $2.50 to $2.85. Bulls unchanged, bologna $3.75 to $3.75; heifers $4.50 to $7.00, steady.

Three car string of Polled Angus calves made $8.10. Remainder common to medium steady at $5 to $7 best, $5 and below for less desirable.

Bulk hogs direct to packers from Iowa. Day's top here $12 on choice butchers, with no advance. Medium and mixed loads 10c higher, $11.50 to $11.85. Pigs and packing sows not changed.

No sheep arrived. Market nominal.

Cattle, 1,700, including 200 calves; market steady; beeves $5.50@8.75; stockers $4.50@7.50; fat cows $4.50@6.00; yearlings $5.00@12.00; heifers $4.50@11.00; canners $2.25@2.50; cutters $2.50@2.85; calves $5.00@8.00; bulls $2.75@4.40.

Hogs, 800 including 60 direct; market steady to 10c higher; best medium weight $11.90@12.00; good mixed $11.50@11.75; good light $11.85@11.95; fair mixed $11.75@11.85; fair light $11.50@11.60; common $6.00@9.00; packing sows $10.50@11.00; pigs $10.00@10.50.

Sheep 50; market nominal; lambs $12.00@15.50; feeder lambs $10.00@13.00; yearlings $10.00@12.00; wethers $8.00@8.50; ewes $6.00@7.25; culls $1.00@4.00; stockers $6.00@9.00; goats $1.00@3.50.

BOSTON WOOL.

BOSTON, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The Commercial Bulletin tomorrow will say:

The market for wool has been very dull as a rule. A very few houses, however, report some good business and the advent of some of the shrewdest manufacturers in Summer Street in the last week of the year has been especially reassuring. Meanwhile the foreign markets, so far as they are open for business, show a slight increase in strength.

The mill situation shows little change as compared with a week ago, but the manufacturers appear to be very optimistic over the outlook and the wool trade is convinced of the healthy condition of the market for piece goods.

There is little in the way of news reported from the west.

Mohair is rather quiet. Quotations: Secured basis Texas fine 12 months (selected) $1.25@1.26; fine 8 months $1.12@1.15.

Mohair best combing 75@80c; best carding 65@70c.

Funeral Services For Burk Citizen

BURKBURNETT, Jan. 1.—Funeral services for James Maddison Rogers took place at the Collier Funeral home Thursday afternoon with Rev. M. L. Hamilton of the Methodist church officiating.

The burial followed in the Burkburnett cemetery attended by relatives and friends.

Mr. Rogers was 61 years old and is survived by his wife and seven children.

He passed away at his home on Fifth street December 29, after a lingering illness of several weeks.

Mr. Rogers was formerly a minister in the Holiness church and came originally from Ohio.

Among his surviving family are a son Charles T. Rogers of Herford, Texas, and Andrew McWilliams, a step-son of Vernon, both of whom were here for the funeral.

Kokernot Hopeful For Cattle Trade

ALPINE, Texas, Jan. 1.—(AP)—An optimistic outlook for the Texas Cattle industry, which has been under a five year depression, is sketched by Herbert L. Kokernot, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association in a brief resume of present and possible future conditions.

"The outlook for the cattle industry in 1926 on the whole is good," he said. "Range conditions generally are above normal. There has been so much forced liquidation for the last five years that it seems our surplus has disappeared, that our production now is not above our own consumption. With fair treatment, it appears it should be only a short time before the industry works back to a par with other industries."

CENTRAL TEXAS DROUTH RATES EXTENDED TO JAN. 9.

AUSTIN, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The railroad commission today granted an extension to Jan. 9 of the half rate on feedstuff to the drouth-stricken area of Central Texas, such rates having expired at midnight Dec. 31. This action was taken at the request of the permanent committee representing the citizens and farmers of the drouth area.

100 FOUND WITH RUM IN DALLAS HOTELS EJECTED.

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—(AP)—More than 100 persons found celebrating the advent of the New Year by participating in liquor parties in Dallas hotels were ejected from their rooms by federal officers and hotel managers last night. About 50 per cent of those ousted were women.

MINE STORE AND OFFICE BUILDING ARE DYNAMITED

RUSSELLVILLE, Ark., Jan. 1.—(AP)—The store and office building of the Bernice Anthracite Coal company's mine, where a strike has been in progress for several months, was dynamited early today. The damage was estimated at about $2,000. No one was injured.

"POOR FOLL" NAG SOLD FOR $4, WINS PURSES OF $26,000

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—(AP)—"Poor Fool," a 14-year-old nag which was sold several years ago as a cripple for $4, has won $26,000 in steeple chase purses during the past two seasons.

Presents Ring to Church Head



Central Press Photo

Miss Mary C. Duffy, of Newark, N. J., supreme regent of the Catholic Daughters of America, recently returned from a Holy Year pilgrimage to Rome. In behalf of her organization she presented Pope Pius XI with purse of $5,000 and a diamond cluster ring formerly worn by the late Pius VI.

Mrs. Dolly Keim Is Buried in Electra

ELECTRA, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Dolly Keim, 41, former Electra citizen who died December 30 in the General hospital at Wichita Falls after a long illness, was buried in the local cemetery this afternoon. Mrs. Keim formerly was a resident of Electra and is well known here. She was a resident of Wichita Falls when she became ill.

Rev. E. M. Francis, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated at services, which were held at the grave. Three grown children, all of New Mexico, and eight brothers and sisters, survive.

T.-O. News Briefs

VERNON—Fair Park is to be sold to a private individual for $25,000.

TEMPLE, Okla.—Heydick and Netherton, oil operators, are blocking acreage southeast of town where they expect to drill a deep test for oil.

VERNON—L. L. Wykes of the Wykes Motor company, is recovering from injuries received when the car in which he was driving was hit by a car driven by W. C. Haney.

WAURIKA—Miss Mary L. Green of this city, has been employed as teacher of mathematics for the Lawton high school and Junior college. She begins work next Monday, January 4.

WAURIKA—C. Lincoln McGuire, former postmaster at Waurika, has announced that he will seek the republican nomination for governor of Oklahoma in the coming state-wide primaries.

VERNON—Plenty of clothes are in hand now at the Presbyterian church, for men, women and children, who need good warm clothing, according to Dr. R. L. Moore, president of the Welfare association. Most any one can be fitted, he says.

RANGER—The Grigsby school house, valued at $2,000, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The building was heavily insured and will be rebuilt at once.

HEREFORD—Mrs. J. H. Kemp of Deaf Smith county, has purchased a brand new auto with money received from the sale of Christmas turkeys. She got $400 for 80 birds, also $90 additional for produce on the same day.

RANGER—Kibbie Lee Archer, a blind girl whose parents live at Olden, has entered the Industrial school for blind girls just established by the Lions club of Houston.

CHILDRESS—The new pipe organ for the Palace theatre, has arrived and will be installed at once. The instrument can be played either by hand or by mechanical device.

CHILDRESS—A movement is under way in Childress, to try and work out a plan whereby the city's streets can be paved without the issuance of long-time bond issues.

FREDERICK—Police Officer E. M. Jones has announced that he will get "hard boiled" from now on, when persons fail to observe the traffic rules at Frederick. Wholesale arrests are threatened for violators.

Mellon in Parley With Foreigners

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(AP)—The New York Times in a Wishington dispatch says that a meeting of Secretary Mellon and several important figures in European finance yesterday is accepted in official circles as foreshadowing important international fiscal developments. Treasury officials described the visits as merely courtesy calls.

Those who called on Secretary Mellon were Montague Norman, governor of the Bank of England; S. Parker Gilbert, agent general of the German reparations payments, and Benjamin Strong, governor of the federal reserve bank of New York.

Farmers' Course At Frederick Jan. 6

FREDERICK, Jan. 1.—The short course for farmers given in connection with the state agricultural school at Stillwater, will be given in Frederick for two days beginning January 6. A big attendance is expected.

AGED DALLAS MAN MAY DIE; WAS HIT BY AUTO.

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Struck by an automobile while the celebration of the new year was at its height here last night, M. Coen of Dallas, 75, was perhaps fatally injured. His skull was fractured, reports from a hospital this morning indicated. He was a veteran of the Civil War.

WACO BUSINESS PROPERTY IS SOLD TO FLORIDA MAN.

WACO, Jan. 1.—A new year's Waco real estate deal, in the heart of the business section, was announced today, by which Ed Sparks of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of Waco, becomes the owner of ground 82 1-2 by 165 feet near Eighth and Austin Streets.

TIMBER IN MOUNTAINS OF NORTH CAROLINA ON FIRE

CONNELLY SPRINGS, N. C., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Hildebrand mountain, a few miles south of this place, was burning this morning after the fire had raged all through the night. Smoke filled the country side between Connelly Springs and Icard and the odor of burning timber was prevalent for miles.

New Lamp Burns 94 Per Cent Air

Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, J. T. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one FREE to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make $250 to $500 per month.—Adv.

Burkburnett

UNIVERSITY CLUB.

The University Study club met with Mrs. Robert Gilchrist Wednesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. W. F. Martin presided. Mrs. E. H. Simons, a new member, was welcomed. Following the business hour, Mrs. Gilchrist introduced the program with an informal review of current events. Announcement was made that the next meeting of the Study club would be held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Gill. During the social hour the hostess served a refreshment course to Mesdames J. M. Fogue, Glenn Kincaid, W. P. Martin, L. M. Urban, J. C. Adams, E. H. Simons, Samuel Chamberlain, J. M. F. Gill, W. D. Utts, Robert Tevis, Ray Hill, John L. Haynes and H. C. Anderson.

OPEN TAX OFFICE.

Announcement was made this week by Carl Cowles, manager of the chamber of commerce, that the payment of automobile taxes, personal taxes and all usual public tax assessments can be paid at chamber of commerce in the city hall, during the ensuing month.

This new arrangement will prove a great accommodation to our citizens who would otherwise be compelled to go to Wichita Falls.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET.

The members of the Burkburnett Civic league and all parties interested in the civic improvement of Burkburnett in 1926 are requested to attend the regular meeting of the league Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the city hall.

An election of officers for the new year and a report of the work for 1925 will feature the meeting.

LADIES SERVE MEAL.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church served the employes of the Tidal Western Oil company at this place in the Presbyterian church on New Year's day. The festive occasion is a complimentary courtesy of the company to their men, and the funds will be used by the Presbyterian ladies as a church benefit.

LIONS CLUB.

The Burkburnett Lion club reports a limited attendance of members, this week owing to the holidays. Following the regular evening lunch service a brief program of impromptu talks were made by members under the leadership of Carl Cowles, program director for the year. One visitor, Mr. Blosser, a kinsman of Stirling Tabor was introduced and welcomed.

BURKBURNETT PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owens returned this week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Stripling in Mineral Wells, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Albany, Texas.

Mrs. D. Cunningham and son and Mrs. J. M. F. Gill returned Tuesday from Sulphur, Okla., where they visited relatives in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore and two sons of Jackson, Penn., spent a few days with his father, Rev. Henry O'Moore and family at the Presbyterian manse, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pemberton and family left Wednesday for Dallas where they will make their future home on the family farm just out of the city.

Miss Cleo Bray returned Monday from Grandfield, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bray of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hobbs announce the arrival of a little son in their home on Tuesday morning.

The many friends of A. B. Lipscomb regret to hear of his severe illness in Wichita Falls. He has a throat infection.

Mrs. Lipscomb is a sister of Joe and Sam Davis of this city and formerly lived in Burkburnett.

Miss Katherine Henrickle and her secretary, Mrs. R. Case were in the city Thursday in the interest of the Children's Home and Aid society wards in Burkburnett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Miller of the Chas. F. Noble company announce the arrival of a son to them in the Wichita general hospital.

The many friends of W. D. Rent will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from a severe illness of pneumonia which caused much anxiety in his behalf last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Laney and family returned Monday from Fort Worth where they spent the holiday season with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. S. G. Cruse returned from Fort Worth where they spent the Christmas season with her parents in that city; and were accompanied home by their little son Frank Cruse who has been spending several weeks with his grandparents during the holiday season.

Clyde Feltz is spending the holiday season with his sister in West Virginia and their meeting is the first in a period of seventeen years separation.

Miss Hazel Stevenson has returned to Baylor college after a two weeks' vacation with her parents in this city.

The friends of Dr. and Mrs. I. D. Russell are congratulating them on the arrival of a fine little daughter in their home Monday. She will bear the pretty name, Rubinell Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray and children have returned from a visit among relatives in Sherman, Texas.

Floyd McCutchen is a former citizen of Burkburnett was in the city this week on business interests and visiting his sister, Mrs. W. R. Hill and family.

W. L. Mann of the Mann Oil company who was badly burned about the hands, face and feet last week is reported to be recovering in the general hospital in Wichita Falls.

Among the many Christmas dinner parties this season none were more enjoyable than that given by Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Riene. A delicious turkey and goose menu was served informally and greatly enjoyed by their guests, Mrs. Rosalie Heine, Gus and Sid Heine and Dr. and Mrs. J. M. F. Gill.

Mrs. C. B. Norris of Iowa Park was in the city this week visiting relatives and friends.

OLNEY

DINNER ARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Anderson entertained at dinner recently a number of out-of-town guests and several Olneyites. Covers were laid for 13 guests, those present being: Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Anderson from Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Hal Moseley from Dallas; Mrs. Polk Dillard of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lemon of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cooper, Miss Mary Katherine Cooper, Messrs. Robert and Billie Cooper, and Mrs. A. M. Morris and the host and hostess. Mrs. Anderson was assisted in serving by Mrs. Morris Haunis.

OLNEY PERSONALS.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hamilton and little daughter, Katherine, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cullum of Wichita Falls.

John Hughes who underwent an appendicitis operation at the Olney sanitarium last Thursday, is doing nicely.

P. V. Patrick, principal of the Megarel high school, and who has been at the sanitarium several weeks as the result of an accident, returned to his home this week, very much improved.

Mesdames A. M. Murrell of Mexia and L. M. Black of Breckenridge were the guests of Mrs. Emma Jenkins this past week.

W. E. Scallen of Megarel was returned home this week, very much improved after an operation for appendicitis.

Miss Jeanette Scott spent Wednesday and Thursday in Wichita Falls as the guest of Miss Ruth Moore at the Charles Tucker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeen Staley and little son, Skeen, Jr., were in Wichita Falls at the Tancred home for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rice and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAlister spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClure of Loving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris spent Christmas in Mineral Wells where all of Mrs. Harris' family met together for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright spent Christmas in Chico with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will O'Connell had as their guests Saturday and Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Casey and daughter of Graham.

C. A. Davis, a student of Wisconsin university was in Olney for a few days this week visiting friends.

WIFE OF LUBBOCK MAN ASKS $50,000 IN DEATH.

LUBBOCK, Jan 1.—A damage suit for $25,000, growing out of the death of Claude Thompson, automobile mechanic who was killed last July by an electric current from the city power plant, was filed in district court here against the city of Lubbock late Thursday by Thompson's wife.

Robbers Foiled In Vernon Attempts

VERNON, Jan. 1.—Two attempted safe robberies in Vernon Thursday night netted the perpetrators nothing, according to reports made to county officials Friday morning.

The safe at the Gulf Refining company's office in North Vernon was blown some time during the night and its contents littered over the room, but nothing was taken, according to J. W. Coffee, local manager. The safe contained no money.

An attempt to open the safe at the office of the Turner gin failed.

Divorces Show Big Increase in Vernon

VERNON, Jan. 1.—Wilbarger citizens appear to be following the modern trend so far as divorces are concerned as twice as many divorce cases were filed in 1925 as were filed in 1924 in spite of the fact that only a few more marriage licenses were issued during the latter year. In 1925, 385 marriage licenses were issued in the county while 77 divorce cases were filed in district court. In 1924, 367 marriage licenses were issued and only 38 divorce cases were filed in that year.

Pioneer Electra Firemen Honored

ELECTRA, Jan. 1.—Four members of the first fire department Electra ever had were presented with badges by the present fire chief, Earl Ray. Now honorary members of the department, their services began in 1912 at the time of organization. All four men have served in the capacity of fire chief in the past. They are: A. L. Robb, S. B. Marchant, George Ragland, and Ed Schlaffke.

Vernon Fiddlers Issue Challenge

VERNON, Jan. 1.—Vernon's Dixie Fiddlers are challenging the winners in the big fiddling contest that took place over radio, New Year's eve at Jefferson City, Mo., according to Dr. A. P. Howard, manager of the local artists.

Sixty-three fiddlers played in the big contest, Thursday night and the doctor is sure that his Dixie Fiddlers can beat the winners.

The Record News want ads give the best results.

Why have RHEUMATISM?

OH, what a wonderful feeling to be free from the miserable rheumatism. To know again the joy of limber joints and active muscles—freedom from that agonizing pain!

How often have you longed for some relief as you suffered torture from swollen, inflamed muscles and joints—how often have you said you would give anything in the World for a few hours comfort!

But you didn't know that all you had to do to get real relief from this nerve wracking misery was just to build rich, red blood, did you? You didn't know that rheumatism had to be stopped from the inside by destroying the impurities that cause it—by building millions of red cells in your poor, weak blood, did you?

Until you fill your system full of healthy, rich, red blood you will never end your rheumatism. S. S. S. will surely help you. That's because S. S. S. helps Nature build the red-blood-cells that fight off the impurities that cause rheumatism.

Conquer rheumatism! S. S. S. has shown the way. For generations S. S. S. has brought blessed relief and comfort to thousands of rheumatic sufferers.

When the rich, red blood that S. S. S. helps Nature build goes coursing through your system, it purifies the blood in your body. Rheumatism vanishes—skin blemishes disappear—you begin to get hungry again and enjoy your food—strength and power fill your body—you are vigorous — red-blooded and ready for action. Know this joy of living again! Take S. S. S. and banish rheumatism!

S.S.S.

Get S. S. S. from any druggist. The larger bottle is more economical.

HUMBLE OIL & REFINING CO.
HUMBLE OILS
HOUSTON, TEXAS

The Sign of a Safe Place to Buy

Haphazard buying of gasoline and motor oil is costly. There are good gasolines and poor gasolines—good oils, and oils *not so good.*

To be on the safe side, always look for the Humble Signs before you buy. These signs are a guarantee that you will get quality products—at a fair price.

It will pay you to get acquainted with the Humble Dealer in your neighborhood.

These Dealers Will Appreciate Your Patronage

WICHITA FALLS

Yoder Garage
Williams & Ryan
Standard Garage
Quick Tire Service
Kent Bros. & Co.
Motor Inn
Faith Garage
Auto Tire Co.
McFall Bros.
Dixon Motor Co.
Langford Motor Co.

IOWA PARK

Iowa Park Service Station
Iowa Park Motor Co.
Marcus Brothers

BURKBURNETT

Marcus Brothers
Warren Filling Station



"Service Insurance for Your Car"

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WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS, SUNDAY, JANUARY 3, 1926.

Holiday In Wichita Falls Brings Gay Times For Social Set

Peggy Piedmont

Dear Kitty:

Noisily and in high glee, Mr. 1926 made his appearance this year. To the sound of horns, whistles and fireworks, he rushed in, in all his glory, with celebrations of some sort, going on in all parts of the city. Watch parties was held at all the churches besides devotional services, while out at the Country club one of the largest affairs for the school set given all during the holidays, was in progress. This was a delightful dance given by Catherine Weeks, complimenting her house guest and cousin, Eleanor Adams of Dallas. The affair was in the nature of a New Year's dance and there were two hundred members of the younger set present. Music was furnished by the Dixie Ramblers of Fort Worth and confetti and noise makers were used in profusion. This event was the culmination of a string of dances and lovely affairs enjoyed by the subdeb crowd before entering school Monday.

And when the bells of midnight rang in the New Year and rung out the old, did you dear friend, do like everybody else, make new resolutions—as of all past years—only to break them again?

And now since I have the New Year events off my mind, there's another thing I'm obliged to tell you about and you can't say that I ever quote poetry to you either. But I read the other day three verses of such telling truth and wisdom, indited "To Society Editors," that I think I'll pass them on to you. (Not that you know anything at all on the subject, but the prospect of a masculine society editor on one of the Tampa, Fla., papers inspired "Yetty" of the Tampa Tribune to write this poem in her column in the society section of the paper not long ago.)

So here goes:

If you keep your voice and temper pleasant,
When at the 'phone you listen day by day,
If you can meekly murmur, "Who was present?"
And smilingly accept it when they say—
"It was such a simple little party,
I'd really rather not give any list,"
If you can keep your tone quite cool and hearty,
And say, "Of course not, dear, if you insist."

If you can call up number after number
For the news that ever more and more eludes,
To make the "lead" demanded, o'er your slumber,
By the "boss" who is not versed in ladies' moods;
If you can say, "I'm sorry," yes, and mean it,
When an initial comes out "J" instead of "A,"
If you can cheerfully re-write "he done" and "seen it,"
When stories come from backwoods far away.

If you can fill the "unforgiving minute"
With sixty seconds worth of stories done;
If you can work for everything that's in it,
Regardless of cold or summer sun;
If you can make your column bright and chatty,
Sister Society Editors, though you're spurned,
If you can keep from being downright "catty"—
Week, take the pay check you have earned!

Now don't you feel sorry for the man who takes the job after a woman writes that way about it, and a woman who knows whereof she speaks?

But back to the parties of the holidays. As usual, Wichita Falls has entertained her quota of charming visitors, and none have proven inspiration for prettier affairs than Mrs. J. B. Williams of Austin, mother of Mrs. J. B. Nail. Especially lovely was the luncheon given by Mrs. Nail the past week when she complimented her guest at her home on Hays Street. A color scheme of red was carried out suggestive of the holiday season and with a prettily appointed table, a delicious menu was served to the honoree and Mesdames S. A. Barnes, J. C. A. Guest, Jeff Waggoner, J. S. Bonner of Houston, Lena Matta, R. C. Hardin, L. Matta of Oregon, W. W. Fraser and L. E. Trout.

And the Campfire Girls, what a wonderfully good time they have had the past two weeks. Parties every night and some in the afternoon as well.

Thursday afternoon, the guardian, Mrs. T. N. Colligan entertained the Temskatawa group at her home when games and songs furnished the diversion together with a Christmas surprise box from which each member received a gift. In this group were Virginia Wilson, Kathleen Colligan, Nadine Loofbourrow, Beulah Nell Ray, Mildred Robinson, Burton Wilson, Evelyn Harris, Francis Towles, Eunice Sommerville, Dorothy Sommerville, Edith Long, Mary Hyatt, Fennie Godfrey, Marion Proctor, Marjorie Dalton, Laura Mae Cosley, Daisy Marie Wratten, Mary Lou Johnston, Miss Mary McIlheran.

And then on Wednesday afternoon, the Alahi group were entertained at the Catholic church hall when Miss Glenore Fisk, former Campfire executive who is home from Chicago university for the holidays, taught the girls some new songs and told them of things accomplished by the Chicago Campfire Girls.

In this group were Nell Duffy, Frances Hyland, Charlotte Kennedy, Queenie Edgar, Mildred Gorman, Margaret Osenbeck, Glenore and Jean Fisk, Mrs. Hyland and Mrs. A. W. Ayres, guardian.

Mrs. R. M. James entertained the Imiluta Campfire Girls at her home on Chester Street when the organization of this new group was perfected by the local executive Miss Mary McIlheran assisted by Mrs. W. Roberts, guardian. During the afternoon, refreshments were served to Mary Etta James, Myrtle Roberts, Bess May Sharp, Mildred James, Lois Clark, Ruby Lewis, Mary McIlheran and Mrs. Roberts. The hostess was assisted by Miss Edna James.

Another organization which has been active although it is the holidays and playtime, is the Wichita Falls Dramatic Art club which is composed of some of the city's most talented readers. Meeting at the home of their director, Mrs. Lloyd Young, the organization made New Year resolutions and elected new officers this week. Virginia Ely was made president; Mrs. E. J. Stump, vice president; Mrs. E. S. Marshall, secretary; Mrs. E. H. Nicholson, treasurer; Odra Lee Jenkins, physical culture instructor, and Lucille Ballard, press reporter.

At the meeting were Mesdames Fay Yaeger, E. J. Stump, E. S. Marshall, E. H. Nicholson, Deatherage and Estelle Stanfield, Odra Lee Jenkins, Virginia Ely and Lucille Ballard.

But there—I'm done. I do declare I think I will go home and have a little fun, for as much as I love you, you'll have to admit that it's no fun at all to be writing a long letter on New Year's day, so I intend to shorten mine this time and end up by wishing you and all your friends 'Appy Nu Yeer. No, I haven't had any eggnog. How dare you ask me such a thing. Don't you know we're prohibition folks down here. But if I should come to see you next Christmas I will expect some. So says—

PEGGY PIEDMONT.

Joe Dowis will leave Monday for Galveston where he will re-enter the State university school of medicine, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dowis.



MISS NEVA BLACK (Story Photo)

Daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Black is leaving Monday to re-enter Oklahoma university after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents. Miss Black is one of the popular members of the younger set who has enjoyed an exceptionally pleasant two weeks at home.



MRS. FAY M. YAEGER

Who is a pupil in dramatic reading of Mrs. Nydia Joiner Young, is president of the Dramatic Art club and will read "Madam Butterfly" in a recital Mrs. Young is giving Friday evening at the First Baptist church, and also will read the opera at a program being given by the Musicians' club in February. She is one of the city's most talented readers.



MISS DORIS BROWN (Story Photo)

Is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy J. Brown and is a student at Ward-Belmont this year. Miss Brown is a talented pianist and artist and is one of the attractive members of Wichita Falls' younger set. She leaves Monday for school after having spent the holidays with her parents.

Weekly Social Calendar

MONDAY

Members of the Womans Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in all-day session at the church.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Christian church will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock with members of Mrs. L. L. Boardman's division hostesses.

The Girls Circle of the First Christian church will meet at the church this evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Members of the Penwomen's club will meet in open session at the Parish house, evening.

TUEDAY

The Lone Star (formerly the Dixie) chapter of the Children of the Confederacy, will meet at the home of Miss Jane Moore, 900 Burnett, afternoon.

A meeting of the Guardians association of the Camp Fire Girls will be held at headquarters at 7:30, evening.

WEDNEDAY

Mrs. Edgar Huse will be hostess to the Avalon club, afternoon.

A monthly "Workers" banquet will be held at the First Christian church this evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Ernest Archambeau will be hostess to the Sorosis club, afternoon.

A business meeting will be held by the Wednesday Study club, afternoon.

The Pieria club will meet with Mrs. A. Hallman, afternoon.

Mrs. J. L. Jackson Jr., will be hostess to the Unity Jr. club, afternoon.

The New Century club will meet with Miss Crystelle Waggoner at her home, afternoon.

FRIDAY

Mrs. D. K. Bell will be hostess to the Friday Literary club, afternoon.

The Twentieth Century club will meet with Mrs. Walter Bachman, afternoon.

The Buisenss Girls Dramatic Art club will meet at the Y. W. C. A., at 7, evening.

Mrs. J. H. Martin will be hostess, to the Coterie club, afternoon.

The New Century club will meet with Mrs. C. W. Gilliland, afternoon.

Mrs. E. B. Gorsline will be hostess to the Unity club, afternoon.

Mrs. Nydia Joiner Young presents her pupils in expression in recital at the First Baptist church, afternoon.

The Travel club will meet at the library, afternoon.

Langfords Hosts At Club Dance

One of the largest and most delightful of the New Year events was given at the Country club Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Langford entertained more than 200 guests at a dance, complimenting Mrs. Langford's sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Al B. Booth of Chicago.

The club was beautifully decorated for the occasion in the holiday colors and the tables were an ice course was served were especially pretty with flowers and pink lighted candles. The individual cakes carried out the New Year suggestion with tops bearing the inscription "1926" formed with pink icing.

Music for the affair was furnished by a colored orchestra.

Mrs. A. E. Hull and small daughter, Mary Lou of 1108 Ninth Street, where they spent the holidays with relatives.

New Ass't. Manager At Miller-Ferguson

Miss Rose Murphy, for many years associated with the larger firms of this city, has accepted the assistant managership of Miller-Ferguson Co.' exclusive ladies' ready-to-wear, main floor. While in Wichita Falls Miss Murphy won many loyal friends who will welcome her back in her new position. She has had many years experience in women's wear and can serve you efficiently in this capacity.

Executive Board To Meet Tuesday

The executive board of the Woman's Forum will meet at the Y. W. C. A., Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, followed by luncheon, according to an announcement made by the president, Mrs. Ola Hamlin.

Mrs. Thelma McCausland left Saturday for Fort Worth where she will enter a school of beauty culture.

W. W. Silk Home Is Scene of Colorful Series of Parties

In a setting of colorful holiday flowers including brilliant plume chrysanthemums, gay crimson cyclamen, and other blossoms, with a large Christmas tree in the background, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Silk entertained with a lovely dinner party at their home on Tenth street Thursday evening, which was the second in a series of five elaborate affairs being given by them.

The table appointments were unusually exquisitely arranged in banquet style with centerpiece, a jade green crystal bowl of ferns, red carnations and other greenery, surrounded by jade green candle holders to harmonize, containing tall red tapers. The plate favors were also exceptionally pretty, adding greatly to the artistic setting. Fluffy Charleston dancers in costumes of moline and silver trimmings, marked places for the women guests; while the men's plates were marked with hand-painted place cards in Dresden china holders.

Five-Course Menu.

A five-course meno was served during which Miss Eleanor Flemming gave piano selections. Then the portieres were drawn back revealing the living room, the stage for a delightfully entertaining program on which first appeared Miss Margaret Fisher in Grecian costume with head band and girdle of silver, who read "The Legend of the Sacred Image," a Russian legend by Selma Lageroff. Miss Misher was accompanied at the piano by Miss Elenor Flemming and violin obligato by Miss Monterey Lewis.

Following this number the guests were invited into the living room where Mrs. N. H. Martin announced the arrival of the Gypsy Troubadours who came to serenade the guests. These included Misses Mildred Martin, Katherine Sullivan and Paul Rutledge, Baldwin Montgomery and Lee Erwin. The Troubadours presented a colorful picture in their costumes of white with brilliant red ties, girdles and hats, and gave a charming program of songs and music which continued until the arrival of the New Year. A little "spice" to the program was the dancing of the "Charleston" by the negro waiter who served dinner, it being known by some of the guests concerning his talent along this line, who persisted in calling for him to present his number.

Plates were arranged for Messrs. and Mesdames J. T. Harrell, Oral Jones, T. B. Noble, P. P. Langford, W. S. Snider, J. J. Perkins, J. W. Cantwell, W. J. Grisham, J. C. A. Guest, W. B. Hamilton, N. H. Martin, Mrs. B. H. Donald, Misses Margaret Fisher, Monterey Lewis, Eleanor Flemming, Mildred Martin, Katherine Sullivan and Messrs. Lee Erwin, Baldwin Montgomery and Paul Rutledge.

Third Party of Series.

On Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Silk extended their charming hospitality again and with the floral setting changed somewhat in keeping with the New Year, the guests were asked to gather informally and be prepared to entertain themselves, (and the host and hostess). An original jingle by the hostess to the guests conveyed the nature of the affair, which ran—

Anyway more than fifty guests enjoyed this unique party and furnished a delightful informal and impromptu program which continued throughout the evening. Mrs. O. B. Kiel gave piano numbers; Misses Glenore and Josephine Fisk entertained with popular songs playing their accompaniment on guitars; Mrs. Luella B. Thompson gave voice numbers; Mrs. C. Y. Tully sang; John W. Bradley gave a Robert Burns poem; Joel H. McGregor gave Irish and Scotch voice numbers; Mrs. E. I. Bohmfolk, a new arrival in the city's social and artistic circles, gave readings, while Mr. Bohmfolk gave trombone solos. The guests were then led to the piano where all sang popular songs, after which the surprise of the evening came when Mr. Silk (a new star in the musical firmament) responded to a request to sing an old time baritone solo. His number which came rather unexpected, proved one of the feature song selections of the program.

Troubadours Again.

After the appearance of these guests, each doing his part, the entire party were invited to the dining room and served punch when the Gypsy Troubadours who had proven so popular at the dinner party the evening before, again made their appearance and gave a lovely program including "Marcheta," sung by the quartette accompanied at the piano by Lee Erwin, "In the Garden of Tomorrow" was the title of a duet sung by Miss Mildred Martin and Baldwin Montgomery and this was followed by a voice number "When Clouds Have Vanished" by Paul Rutledge, Baldwin Montgomery sang "When the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold," and Miss Katherine Sullivan and Mr. Montgomery sang "Until Tomorrow." Acting the part in an unusually realistic fashion, and Rutledge sang to Miss Mildred Martin, "Just Lige a Gypsy." A trio consisting of Misses Martin, Sullivan and Mr. Rutledge, sang "O' solo mio," and Miss Martin and Paul Rutledge sang for a duet, "Out of the Dusk."

Miss Martin concluded the program presented by the Troubadours very effectively by singing in a charming manner, "Lonesome."

Those signing their names in the guest book on this occasion included Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Kiel and Mrs. Goff of Sherman, Mesdames Luella B. Thompson, Mark Moore, N. H. Martin, Messrs. Milton Price Alexander, Clyde Watkins, Riley Dixon, Clint Wood, Paul Rtuledge, Baldwin Montgomery, Lee Erwin and Messrs. and Mesdames C. Y. Tully, T. R. Boone, Bohmfolk, Joel McGregor, Lesley Humphrey, Orville Bullington, Grover Bullington, John O'Donohuoe, Walter Johnson, Walter Priddy, Mrs. Hunter of South Carolina, M. J. Basbara, Dr. and Mrs. Hartsook, Graham Smedley, Homer Lee, S. A. Barnes, Frank Shackelford, Mrs. Nan Roberts of Dallas, Frank Richardson, C. E. Basham, Frank Van Wormer and D. J. Wolf and Misses Sullivan, Martin, Josephine and Glenore Fisk.

Birthday Party For Robbins, Jr., Charming Affair

One of the most charming children's affairs given during the holidays was the party given at the Country club on Friday afternoon when Mrs. Horace Robbins entertained in honor of her son John's seventh birthday.

Games were played under the supervision of Miss Frances Carter, who also told stories to the younger children.

The long table where dainty refreshments were served, was unusually beautiful with red decorations in keeping with the holiday season, the large birthday cake with seven lighted candles forming the centerpiece. This was surrounded by miniature artificial cakes with one candle containing favors for each guest to be drawn out with a ribbon. Individual small cakes also formed part of the refreshment course.

Those enjoying the hospitality included Claire and Fred Ganson, Mary Jane Robbins, Billy and Danny Maxson, Chester and Frank Harvey, Carter and Patsy McGregor, Dorothy, Joe and Elizabeth Perkins, Jimmy McCutcheon, Jane Simms, Myra Jane McMahan, John McMahan, Martha, Jane and Helen Cryton, Bobby Burns, Landon Cullum, Orth Woodruff, Leon Deaton Bobby Joan and Polly Hoffman, Wallace Fraser, Ann Nash, Frank Timberlake, Tom Stark, James Moulder, Katherine Keef, Billy Bonner, J. L. Jackson Jr., Kitty Ruth Jackson, John McReynolds, Bink Cline, Irma Cline, Martin Rowe Jr., Eph Griffin, Jake Avis Jr., Jean McCutcheon, G. C. Bullington Jr., Jean Lou Bullington, Charlie Bass, Billy Stanforth, Margaret Staniforth, Howard England, Mike Emmert Jr., Eva Mae Emmert, Georgia Ruth Myers, Patricia Furman, Mary Ridgeway, Olive and Jean Dunbeth, Perry Richardson Bass, Martha Francis, David Langford, Stanmore Langford, Billy Dillard, Helland, Jean Burton, Roberta Bleakley, Martha Prendergast, Gladys Stevenson, Gwendolyn Voeker, Dan White, Tarlton Morrow, Billy Parker, Martha Jean Bolding, Charles Basham, Ben and Mary Marcus, Peggy Fritz, Martha rBitain, Alex Britain, Billy and John Thomas, Olive Daugherty, Martha Hamilton, William Hamilton, Frank Lee, Quincy Joe Lee, Jack Murchison, Ruth Van Wormer, Betty Lindsay, Charlotte Marr, Mary Josephine King, Roberta Gould, Ted and Dorothy Jane Norwood, Jack Powers, Harold Davis, Nathan Chrenault, Phoebe Jane Chrenault, Truman Baldridge, Josephine Bell, Blair Coleman, Josephine Bridwell, Evelyn Gardner, Ruth Grisham, Patsy Erwin, Martha Scott, Evelyn Frances Cowden, Billy Bullington, Barbara Tucker, Clint Bailey Wood, Edward Silk, Barbara and Jeanie Barnard, Harry Myers Jr., Walter Horn Priddy, Robert Priddy, Alfred Booth of Chicago, Billy Stayton, Ruth Thomas and Sadie Basbara.

College Girls Hostesses At Lovely Bridge Party

With Misses Edna Kay, Mary Evans and Jo Betsy Miller, hostesses, one of the prettiest holiday parties of the season was given at the Wichita club Thursday afternoon when bridge furnished the entertainment. The club lounge was attractively decorated for the affair in colors of orange, green and yellow, the color scheme being further carried out in the original favors, score pads, pencils and salad plate.

In the games, Miss Marie Johnson won the first prize, a dainty organdy boudoir pillow, while Mrs. O. B. Kiel won second, companion pictures. Mrs. Paul Pond was consoled for low with an Italian puff box.

More than 100 guests enjoyed the delightful hospitality.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassett Give Watch Party

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bassett entertained at their home on Pearl street Thursday evening with an unusually enjoyable "watch party." The house was decorated for the occasion in the holiday colors and tables were arranged for "42."

In the games, Mrs. W. L. Renfro won the ladies' favor, while Mr. J. N. Dearman was fortunate in winning both the high prize for the men in the games, and also the contest favor. Mrs. E. A. Shull entertained with a group of piano numbers which were very much appreciated.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames J. N. Dearman, Leonard Smith, E. A. Shull, W. L. Renfro and son Billy, and Misses Mamie Sullivan, Bernice Landrum and Messrs. W. C. Winters and Pat Sullivan.

Joiner Pupils In Recital Friday At Baptist Church

Public Invited to Hear Scholars in Music and Readings

Mrs. Nydia Joiner Young will present her pupils in recital at the First Baptist church Friday evening when an invitation is extended to all who are interested.

The program will be given as follows:

Monologue, "The Ignorant Dolly," Beverly Craft.
Reading, "De Cushville Hop," Betty Jane Terrell.
Reading, "Cigarette's Ride and Death," Mrs. E. J. Stump.
Reading, "Swing Low Sweet Chariot," Miss Florence McCullock.
Reading, "Appletarts," Geraldine Parker.
Monologue, "Chreestonher Columbo" (Italian) Juanita Lundien.
Reading, "What Rover Knows," Bruce Reeves.
Reading, "Getting Washed," Bob Marshall.
Pianologue, "Long Ago," Billy Smith, accompanied at the piano by Winnie Smith.
Reading, "Almost Beyond Endurance," Mary Marshall Huff.
Pianologue, "The Lil Brack Sheep," Miss Virginia Ely, accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Packer.
Sleighbell dance and physical culture demonstration by Ruby Crowson, Juanita Lundien, Nellie Holcomb, Mary Marshall Huff, Geraldine Parker, Betty Jane Terrell, Billy Smith, Beverly Craft, Joyce Craft and Nathalie Smith, accompanied by Miss Dorothy McCloud.
Reading, "The Going of the White Swan," Mrs. George Patterson.
Burlesque, "Sis Hopkins and Her Boue Billions," Mrs. Fay M. Yaeger.
Russian Dance, Miss Odra Lee Jenkins, accompanied by Miss Dorothy McCloud.
Monologue, "A Christian Soldier," Ruby Crowson.
Reading, "The Multiplication Table," Joyce Craft.
Dialect reading, "Norah Has Her Picture Took," Miss Lucille Ballard.
Reading, "Things We See on the Stage," Mrs. Eugene Nicholson.
Reading, "Madam Butterfly," Mrs. Fay M. Yaeger.
One act play, "My Lady Dreams," (Eugene Pillot).
Cast of characters:
My Lady, Miss Luelle Ballard.
Her maid, Miss Opal Barrett.
The Little Old Lady, Odra Lee Jenkins.
The Other Woman, Mrs. F. H. Noe.
The children, Joyce Craft and Betty Jane Terrell.

Athenian Club Begin New Chautauqua Book

Beginning the second book in their series of the Chautauqua course, members of the Athenian club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Barnett Thursday afternoon and studied the first two chapters in the book, "The Life of the Ancient East," by James Baikie, under the direction of Mrs. S. P. Jones, the leader. Mrs. B. B. Craft was an assistant hostess.

Mrs. J. N. Brock gave the introductory to the lesson and talked on the first chapter in the book, "The Work and Method." Mrs. Charles Pridgen discussed the second chapter, "Abydos, the Holy City of Egypt and the Dawn of History."

A round table discussion by the members followed the talks.

Roll call was answered with current events, and during the afternoon, little Miss Joyce Craft entertained with two readings, "The Multiplication Table" and "Small Boys."

The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors, with a tree in the background, for the occasion and refreshments were served to Mesdames S. P. Jones, J. N. Brock, C. E. Montgomery, C. W. Mountree, W. M. Barringer, Charles Pridgen, L. P. Amason, J. J. Deberry, A. R. Canon and Harley Snider.

Bert Moore Host At Theatre Party

An unusually pleasant affair of the week-end was on Friday evening when Bert Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore, entertained with a theatre party at the Majestic.

In the group were Misses Elizabeth Carter, Mary Frances Ray, Opal Ray, Margaret Wooten, Wilma Donnell and Messrs. Robert McCulloch, Maurice Pettifels, Randle Hanks and Leroy Scott.

Mrs. E. B. Bailey and small son Joe, who spent Christmas with relatives at Austin, returned home today.

Miss Anna Mae Cato Advanced Pupils In Dance Recital Friday

Before a large and enthusiastic audience, Miss Anna Mae Cato presented about 30 of her most advanced dancing pupils in recital at the Wichita club Friday evening assisted by George Taylor, popular local soloist.

Solo interpretative dances as well as ensemble work was shown to advantage, the children displaying splendid finished training in their respective numbers. A group of voice selections given by George Taylor added much to the well-balanced program which was given as follows:

Part 1.

1. (a) Snow Girls—Nine small pupils
   (b) New Year—Nevelyn Wells.
   (c) Greetings—Elizabeth Huff.
2. Dutch Kiddies—Alease Schack and Emery Taylor.
3. Ballet Dance—Margaret Spangle.
4. Stepping Out—Nadine Stewart.
5. The Vanity—
   (a) The Girl—Dorothy Fine
   (b) Powder Puff—Ruth Grisham.
   (c) The mirror—Mary Schnerer
   (d) Powder, Rouge and Lipstick—Katherine Boatherry.
6. Dance of the Roads—Bobbie Champion.
7. Toyland—Suzette Paull.
8. Snowqueen—Mignon Sanford
9. The serenade—Orsida Reynolds and Geis Tribble.
10. Acrobatic demonstrations—Marion Herron.

Part 2.

1. Stars of the Future—
   (a) Ann Pennington—Suzette Paull.
   (b) Florence O'Denishawn—Anna Katherine Howard.
   (c) Dorothy Dilley—Margaret Spangle
   (d) Evelyn Law—Alease Schack.
   (e) The Dolly Sisters—Dorothy Stout and Helen Green.
2. Russian Solo—Ruth Eleanor Bays.
3. Dreams—Dorothy Steed.
4. Charlestoning—Marion Herron and chorus.
5. Classique—Elizabeth Huff and Winifred Mercer.
6. Barnyard Follies—Alease Schack, Emery Taylor and chorus.
7. Sleighbells—Jane Bahl.
8. Bedtime Stories—
   (a) The Mist—Helen Green.
   (b) The Fairy—Nancy Hapgard.
   (c) The Elf—Dorothy Fine.
   (d) Prince and Princess—Mary Schnerer and Lucile Rodan.
   (e) Bo Beding Hood—Francis Wasmund.

Alvis Home Scene Of Pretty Party Friday Afternoon

Complimenting her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. George Alvis, Miss Winifred Alvis entertained with one of the most elaborate receptions and teas of the holiday season at her home on Bluff Friday afternoon.

A pink color scheme was carried out in the reception suite where cut flowers and potted plants were used lavishly, and during the afternoon, music was furnished by Miss Rebecca Meadows on the violin accompanied at the piano by Miss Vivienne Ross.

The guests were greeted by Miss Juanita Kinsey and in the house party were Dr. and Mrs. Alvis, and Misses Winifred Alvis, Mamie Raborn, Wirva Lee French, Isabel Marsh, Rebecca Meadows, Vivienne Ross, Mesdames J. E. H. Railey, Sarah Kinsey and J. O. Holland.

The tea table was beautifully appointed with cloth of Madeira and Italian cut work and silver tea service centered with a silver vase filled with pink carnations. Individual service tables were also centered with pots of pink cyclamen. Tea was poured by Mesdames J. E. H. Railey and J. C. Holland assisted by Misses Wirva Lee French, Isabelle Marsh and Mamie Raborn.

Miss Alvis was charming in a gown of pale green georgette with trimmings of pink and silver and corsage of pink roses, while Mrs. Alvis wore gray crepe Romaine with trimmings of silver and cut steel beads. Her corsage was sweet peas and lilies of the valley.

The guest list included Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Cantwell, Messrs and Mesdames Edwin Bebb, W. W. Cook, Fred Barron, J. H. Allison, J. R. Hyatt, R. P. Williams, N. M. Clifford, E. E. Fisher, A. B. Maples, C. U. Daniels, M. J. Michaelias, Stanley Marsh and Mesdames L. C. Tyson, Kenneth Bebb, Cuthbert Corlett, S. H. Rider, J. Maddrey, Joe Kell, M. J. Basham, M. M. Adickes, Gilbert, George Dashner, L. R. Buchanan, W. T. Willis, Parker Willis, W. W. Brown, A. H. Carrigan, Carter McGregor, Frederick Woolsey, Albright, Sammons, and Misses Chella Hendricks, Sadie Fraser, Eva Weber, Haynes, Kate Haynes, Jodie Haynes, Zula McKay, Iva Willis, Cook, Ila Cook, and Mr. I. C. Presson and Dr. Fred Datson.

Mrs. Jack Grant Honoree At Bridge

Complimenting Mrs. Jack Grant of Abilene, formerly Miss Lucile Wiley, Mrs. T. D. Wiley and Mrs. R. L. Mathis entertained with nine tables of bridge at the home of the former on Filmore Friday afternoon.

Cut flowers were used in profusion in the decorations, and in the games, Miss Mamie Bell Sowell won the high score favor, a dainty boudoir lamp. Miss Fern Sides was consoled for low with a novelty French doll pin cushion, while the honoree was remembered with a piece of pretty silk lingerie.

A salad plate was served to Mesdames Grant, Almond Gates, J. C. Strauss Jr., Robert Toombs of Springfield, Mo., John Barker, Charles Cook, Roy Grimes, Frank Woods, Edwin Weldon, Frank Cauble, Claude Miller, Roe Davidson of Altus, Okla., Paul Hines and Misses Joe Betsy Miller, Lena Fisher, Georgia B. Leath, Lillian Randle, Fay Reese of Rockwall, Icy V. Larkin, Janie McCalister, Helen Knotts, Josephine Cummings, Dorothy Nolen, Helen Snider, Leah Belle Duff, Marjorie Woolsey, Lucile Benson, Minnie Bell Sowell, Thelma Uffelman of Era, Tenn., Edna and Olive Kay, Fern Sides, Fay Martin, Mabel Bundy, Marie Johnson, Mary Evans, Neva Black, Alma Willis and Elizabeth Carrigan.

Well Known Young People Are Wed

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Rodgers of El Paso, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen Elizabeth, to J. Louie Burns of this city.

The ceremony was read on December 28 at Grandfield, Okla., after which a dance was given in honor of Mrs. Burns who was the guest of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Burns.

The bride is a former resident of this city and was educated in both the El Paso and local schools. Mr. and Mrs. Burns were school mates and popular in the younger set.

Mrs. Burns is past worthy advisor of the Order of Rainbow Girls number five of El Paso, while Mr. Burns is a well know local musician.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns will make their home here after Feb. 1.

HAVE KIDNEYS EXAMINED BY YOUR DOCTOR

Drink Water Freely and Often if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in the efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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FROM SUE TO LOU

—By Gettier



Misses Moore Hostesses At New Year Party

Misses Mabelle and Virginia Moore entertained a group of girl friends at a party at their home on Jones street Friday afternoon with a New Year party when the hours were pleasantly spent in playing games, with contests, music, and readings.

Refreshments were served to Misses Dorothy Reed, Mary Peters, Isabelle Stone, Josephine Berryman, Lucille King, Evelyn Hardeman, Louise Haney, Morine Clark, Marion McGinnis, Katherine Michaelias, Elizabeth Powers, Jessie and Loneta Smith, Mary Louise Clark, Mary Elizabeth Donnell and Rose Buchanan.

Miss Dickson Honoree At Lovely Tea

Complimenting her aunt, Miss Little Dickson, Miss Lillian Fain entertained about fifty neighbors and intimate friends at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. G. Fain Friday afternoon with an informal tea between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock.

The house was prettily decorated for the occasion in cut flowers, and the guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. E. P. Bass. Others in the house party included Mesdames Rebecca Schofield of Austin; Anna Witherspoon, Walter Abbott, John Fowler, Joe Kell, and Misses Nell Dashner and Iva Willis.

Tea was poured by Mesdames P. P. Langford assisted by Mrs. Charles P. McGaha and Miss Sibyl Kell.

Mrs. Lee Hostess At New Year Party

Mrs. N. A. Lee was hostess at a delightful New Year party at her home on Broad street Thursday evening when the hours were pleasantly spent in playing "42." In the games, Mrs. Wayne Putnam won the high score favor among the ladies while R. C. Knight was fortunate among the men.

During the evening, a club was organized and named the "Dumb Bell" club with Mrs. O. L. Gibbs elected president and R. C. Knight secretary, and treasurer.

Following the games, the guests watched for the New Year and refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames R. C. Knight, Wayne Putnam, R. G. Lee, O. L. Gibbs, Tom Smith and Bert Smith.

Mrs. Arch Dawson has returned from Wills Point where she spent the holidays with relatives. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Alice Murrey.

Popular Sub-Debs Hostesses At Party

With the social calendar for the past week filled to overflowing with the "doings" of the school set, two popular hostesses, Misses Joline Woods and Mary Delaney added to it a delightful theatre party Thursday afternoon when they entertained a group of friends at the Majestic. Four boxes were reserved for the affair and after the show, the guests returned to the home of Miss Woods where a two-course luncheon was served. Dainty boxes of candy were given as favors.

In the party were Misses Rose Marion Art, Catherine Weeks, Eleanor Adams of Dallas; Elizabeth Langford, Mildred Hughes, of Dallas; Camille Ann, Corinne Tucker, Emily Mitchan, Dorothy Shamberger, Virgie Mae Adams, Jane Moore, Mary Virginia Barron, Elizabeth Smith, Imogene Willis, Magaret Norwood, Mildreed Miller, Sodie Mae Thornton, Ann Everets Martin, Katherine Weldon, Del Hatchitt, Mildred Sherrod, Josephine and Eleanor Gist of Amarillo; Betty Simms, Berniece Brown, Cheville Whitehill, Eleanor Flemming, Peggy Durkin, Mary Agnes Riley, Helen ard Yvonne Moulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Dulaney Hosts To Friends

With games of "42" furnishing the diversion, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dulaney entertained a group of friends informally at their home Thursday evening when the decorations were suggestive of the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cheshire were fortunate in winning the high score favors, after which the guests enjoyed the remainder of the evening with noise-makers watching the arrival of the New Year.

Refreshments were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Cheshire, Hugh Weaver, O. B. Womack, J. S. Riggs, Mrs. Mildred Packer and Joe Catten.

Society Personals

Mrs. L. Matta of Oregon is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Burton have returned from Dallas where they spent a few days.

Mrs. Hermoine Stewart Vaughn and Mrs. Mary Lyons spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lois Parker has returned from Dallas where she attended grand opera.

Miss Christine Stuckey of Whitewright is the guest of Mrs. Paul Harding.

Miss Elva Killingsworth is in Lincoln, Neb., where she is the guest of her uncle. She is expected home about the middle of this month.

Miss Eleanor Adams of Dallas, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Catherine Weeks, returned home Friday.

Mrs. C. Frederick Mercer and children, 2906 Ninth Street, have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Shreveport.

Misses Thelma and Helen Showalter of Austin are visiting in the home of Judge and Mrs. R. O. Kenley.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Onderson spent New Year's day in Dallas where they met Mr. Anderson's brother from Louisiana there.

Gose Waggoner, a senior at Leland-Stanford university, who has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Waggoner during the holidays, has returned to school.

Misses Lucille Benson and Anabell Ceuper are leaving today for Austin where they will re-enter the university after spending the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Iva E. Austin, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. will leave this week for Dallas to attend the regional mid-winter conference of Y. W. C. A. secretaries to be held January 6, 7 and 8.

Mrs. Sam Rebus of Greenville who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. W. Ramming during the holidays, has returned home. She was accompanied as far as Dallas by Mr. and Mrs. Ramming who are spending the week-end there.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Garrett left Saturday for Kansas City where Mr. Garrett will attend a meeting of the Business Men's Assurance company. Mr. Garrett is special representative of the company in this district.

Misses Ruth and Susie Downing who have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs .W. H. Downing on Speedway Avenue, will leave Monday for their respective schools. Miss Ruth is a senior at C. I. A. while Miss Susie is secretary to the dean at T. W. C. Fort Worth.

Misses Helen and Harriett Womack of Duncan, Okla., and Katherine Foster of Fort Worth, who were guests of Misses Lucille Benson and Anabell Ceuper during the holidays, and attended the K. A. Dance, Miss Helen Womack is a student at State university.

Miss Corinne Barker of Oklahoma City, who has been the guest of Miss Ruth Barnett and other friends and relatives for the past week, leaves for her home today. Miss Barker is a former resident of this city, and furnished inspiration for many delightful social affairs during her stay here.

French Beauties In New Hollywood

PARIS, Jan. 2.—France is going to have a "Hollywood" of her own, a center for the motion picture industry, which is expected to be in full swing in the neighborhood of the exclusive resort of Biarritz by the autumn of 1927. An article in Le Soir recently outlined plans for the new movie city.

Le Soir bewails the decline of the motion picture industry in France, and especially the fact that Germany has surpassed France in this field, but finds a ray of hope in "the extraordinary suitability of the Basque Coast" for making pictures.

"The Riviera is beautiful," Le Soir quotes a well known French director as saying, "but beautiful in the same way as the pretty girls who make a business of being artists' models and know the price of their beauty. The French film industry would do no better at Nice than it has done at Paris. Let the French directors go to the Basque country."

Charlie Chaplin is one of the celebrities who own property at Biarritz.

IRRIGATION DITCHES WILL BE LINED WITH CONCRETE.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Lining of the canals of the Salt River Valley Water Users association with concrete has been started. This will conserve, the engineers say, 70,000 acre feet now lost by leakage and the water saved will make possible reclamation of 42,000 acres of land of the Roosevelt conservation district.

Concreting of the canal system is expected to reduce maintenance costs and prevent water logging of adjacent ground. Ultimate completion of the work will give Arizona the largest lined canal system in the world.

Error in Address Peeves Frenchman

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Somebody writing from the Metropolitan Opera, New York, made a slip which has brought the writer to the attention of the French press. The leader of the municipal theatre at Strasbourg, where both the leader and his orchestra are French, has made public the address on the envelope of a letter received from the Metropolitan, reading: Der Herr Kapellmeister, Theatre Municipal, Strasbourg, Germany.

French papers point out that between 1914 and 1918 something happened that might have made even those wrapped up in music realize that Strasbourg is no longer in Germany.

Convicts Collect Cash for Kiddies

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Among the more touching manifestations of the Christmas spirit in Germany was the action of 200 inmates of the Ziegenhain penitentiary of the state of Hessen. For several weeks proceeding the holiday they employed their free time in whittling and assembling toys for the children in a home for the feeble minded at Treysa, near Casse, which is enitrely maintained by private subscriptions.

In addition they took up a jail collection, netting 122 marks, to buy apples and candy for the children.

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The surest sign of worms in children is paleness, lack of interest in play, fretfulness, variable appetite, picking at the nose and sudden starting in sleep. When these symptoms appear it is time to give White's Cream Vermifuge. A few doses drives out the worms and puts the little one on the road to health again. White's Cream Vermifuge has a record of fifty years of successful use. Price 35c. Sold by all drug stores.—Adv.

DALLAS MAN SUCCUMBES TO INJURIES IN HOLIDAY FIRE.

DALLAS, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Stephen J. Bonner, 48, of Dallas, died here early today as the result of burns received when he attempted to extinguish a fire that originated when cotton around a Christmas tree was ignited. The blaze started in an apartment occupied by Mrs. Jane Dent, 51, who also was severely burned. Mrs. Dent is expected to recover.

Loss to the apartment building and its contents is estimated at $35,000.

Dickey's Old Reliable Eye Water refreshes and strengthens weak and tired eyes. All druggists 25c.—Adv.

2 MILLION FOR FRISCO LEGION

Civic Center to Be Memorial For Boys Who Died In France

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Donations from citizens and friends of San Francisco have provided $2,000,000 for a war memorial group, to consist of an American Legion building and an opera house in the civic center.

The Civic Center now includes the city hall, state building, public library and exposition auditorium. The new group, to be dedicated to the memory of Americans slain in France, is designed in thje form of temples of classic beauty. Destruction of buildings on the site will start shortly after Jan. 1, with construction expected to be under way before March 1.

Fine Art Museum.

The legion building will include a museum of fine arts. Architects have endeavored to make the interior of the opera house combine all desirable features. The seating capacity tentatively is estimated at 3,500, but this may be increased. An attempt is being made to provide maximum capacity without sacrificing perfection of acoustics, visibility and comfort.

Announcement of the successful campaign for subscriptions at a meeting of the city's board of supervisors was attended by a resolution commending the San Francisco opera company on its successful season. The company will have its own home in the opera house.

The musical association of San Francisco has been trying for years to provide a building devoted solely to music. Besides housing the sessons of opera, the memorial structure will be the permanent home of the San Francisco symphony orchestra, which, during the winter season, gives weekly concerts. Within the building will be rehearsal rooms and probably smaller halls for chamber music concerts.

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Movie Theatres Here Offer Good Bills For Coming Week

PARK PLAYERS OFFER "UP IN MABEL'S ROOM"

"Greatest Comedy Ever Written" to Be Next Week's Attraction

There opens at the Majestic Theatre today one of the greatest comedies ever written. It has been called by the leading critics of the country "the funniest comedy ever produced." For two years it ran on Broadway and was without a doubt, during it's run, the most popular play on the Rialto. A faithful reproduction of the original show will be effected by the Edna Parks Stock company when they open the show at a matinee this Sunday.

Mr. Edwards of the company is promising many original angles to the bill and there rests little doubt in the minds of those who were fortunate enough to witness a rehearsal, that more than what has been promised will be delivered when the show opens.

Much Activity.

In the Majestic studios this week there has been much activity and from all indications the scenery for this production will be more striking than ordinary and the entire production will be the most impressive offering presented to date.

Special attention, too, has been given by the director of the company to the wardrobe of all members of the cast and with the stunning creations that have been secured for the women the entire production will be a riot of color and beauty.

This piece, "Up in Mabel's Room," does not rely, as do so many shows, on funny lines to get it over, but it's wealth of comedy situations put it way over and above any comedy ever writtene.

The Cast.

Kruger, Bentley Wallace; Jimmy Larchmont, Raymond Appleby; Corliss, Andrew Strong; Garry Ainsworth, Jack Edwards; Alicia, Arline Althoff; Mabel Essington, Edna Park; Martha Weldon, Mrs. Helen K. May; Arthur Weldon, Edouard D'Oize; Marie, Floride.

"Silent Stranger" Shows at Garden

In "The Silent Shanker" the film booking office attraction now playing at the Garden theatre, movie fans will see Fred Thomson, world champion athlete, in a series of remarkable feats of horsemanship.

The film first shows Thomson as Jack Taylor, an ex-service man who is now deaf and dumb saying goodbye to his horse "Silver King."

But, with the devotion to his master that is only known by a horse or dog, "Silver King," jumps a fence and follows the stage coach. Jack seeing Silver King, leaps from the fast moving stage to the horse's back.

Thomson's next bit of daring riding is a stunt calling for him to leap from the saddle to the branch of a tree while the horse is going full speed. The action throughout the entire story is swift. Thomson mixes his riding and athletic ability nicely. At one time he jumps clear over a Ford car into the saddle. The most daring stunt of all is made when he does a flying mount on a runaway team, rides them in Roman style, and finally stops the horses.

The love sequences follow in good order. Hazel Keener, winner of many beauty contests including that of the role well. "Silver King," Fred Thomson's trained horse, gives what we believe to be the most wonderful performance ever given by an animal on the stage or screen. The cast includes many well known players in addition to Thomson and Miss Keener. "The Silent Stranger" is replete with thrills and action and is certain to please all who see it.

Jazz Hound Lord Flays Girls' Garb

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Lord Bathurst, who at 61 still follows the hounds, likes jazz and many other modern things, recently delivered himself of the opinion that in dress women have gone altogether too far. He admits he may be somewhat old fashioned, but at that he does not think women have changed much for the better.

"My advice to girls is to avoid the vanity bag," said Lord Bathurst when presenting prizes at a Cirencester school. The colored hose and the short skirts girls are wearing made him shudder, declared the peer, who said he much preferred the old fashioned high boots and gaiters.

However, Lord Bathurst said, he quite agreed with the modern tendency for women to participate in sports more and more, and declared that a young wife should interest herself in football, cricket and other games so as to be able to converse with her husband and keep him at home nights.

FRENCH SCIENCE ACADEMY OPPOSES MADAME CURIE

PARIS, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Anti-feminism still exists in the French academy of Sciences, as is shown by the opposition to the nomination of Madame Curie as successor to Prof. Albin Heller, who died some months ago.

The academy usually lets little time pass before filling a vacancy, and the present delay in ascribed entirely to the anti-feminist section, which in 1911 succeeded in preventing Madame Curie's election by nominating Prof. Edouard Branly, wireless inventor, and electing him by a margin of one vote.

This year the anti-feminists have been unable to find a candidate possessing the slightest chance against Madame Curie, so they have confined themselves to dilatory tactics. The chemist section of the academy, however, is beginning to murmur that its presentation should be brought up to the normal number.

Coming To The Strand



CAROL DEMPSTER in D.W.GRIFFITH'S "SALLY OF THE SAWDUST"

Jackie Intended for Most Anything by Screen



"This child will not go on the stage if I have anything to say in the matter," said Mrs. Frank Dolliver, shortly after the birth of her daughter, Lillian, who, in turn, became the mother of Jackie Coogan, who comes to the Olympic this week in his latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production, "Old Clothes," written especially for Jackie by Willard Mack.

Five years after Jackie's maternal grandmother made that stirring speech, her daughter became "Baby Lillian," the most precocious stage child of her day.

The second act of this family drama opened with the arrival of Jackie Coogan into what later proved to be a grand and glorious world.

"No, sir," quoth Jackie's father, "that kid's not going on the stage; there's enough actors in this family right now."

Four years later Jackie became the most famous of all juvenile actors.

The third, but with no guarantee that it will be the final act, opened with the advent of Robert Anthony Coogan seven months ago. The question which has disturbed the Coogans through two generations hove into sight again.

"Robert is going to be a business man and stay at home," momma declared.

"That's what we said when Jackie came," said Papa Coogan. "We seem to be a poor bunch of prophets—so we'll just let nature take its course."

Old Fort McHenry To Be Beautified Like in Old Days

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Restoration of Fort McHenry, Baltimore, to substantially the condition in which it resisted a British bombardment in 1814 and inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled Benner," has begun. Temporary world war structures that have surrounded and obstructed the old "star" fort defenses are being wrecked and a program of landscape gardening and road work will be carried out by army authorities in the next few months to make the fort a national historical memorial.

'Cruel Economy' In John Bulls Army

LONDON, Jan. 2.—British cavalry officers have been trembling in their boots because of an economy wave which has swept through the war department.

Spurs have been toned down a bit in their shine and polish, but their jingle has not been interferred with.

Spats in the army came under the ban some weeks ago, as unnecessary. Now the nickel stirrups of which the cavalrymen have been so proud, are being replaced by iron stirrups, which are cheaper, and the officers spurs to be handed out by the department are to be of a steel substitute which will still shine, but not cost the government so much money.

Gem Theatre
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First Time Shown in Wichita Falls
AL HOXIE
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"LION WHISKERS"

Sunday GARDEN Monday
"THE SILENT STRANGER"
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Fred Thompson and Silver King
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And "Roomers Afloat" Comedy

"The Wild Girl" Is Feature At The Mission Thursday

A picture of unusual interest is the Truart Production, "The Wild Girl," which will be seen for the first time at the Mission theatre, Thursday. It is a story in which there is some excellent acting, done by a dog and a horse who show almost human intelligence in their portrayal of the roles assigned to them in the production.

The central figure of this novel production of "The Wild Girl" is ably acted by Louise Lorraine, who is seen in the character of a little wood sprite, untrammelled by conventions.

One of the incidents in the picture is a hide-and-seek game in which the girl, the man, and dog and the horse are the central gunfires. The remarkable sagacity displayed by Rex, the dog and Black Beauty, the horse is astounding, and brought many shouts of laughter from the audience.

The story in brief tells of "The Wild Girl" who lives in a cabin hidden away in the woods, with her old grandfather and her aversion to a backwoodsman who loves her. She meets a young, handsome amateur photographer and they soon learn to like each other. The efforts of the uncouth lover to make the girl his at all costs, and the part played in his Waterloo by the dog are the highlights of the story.

"The Wild Girl" is a picture that will be enjoyed by the entire family and should be seen.

'American Velvet' Angers Frenchmen

PARIS, Jan. 2.—Guaranteed as real "American velvet" imported expressly for the comfort of wealthier Parisiennes, a certain brand of cloth has been selling at dollar prices on the boulevards during the holiday shopping season with great success.

Now, however, the truth has come out. The expensive fabric, labelled, "American" in order to justify the price, is the product of a well known textile firm of Amiens, in Picardy. This house, by means of a contract with a New York concern, had merely shipped its cloth to America and then had it trans-shipped to give its origin an American flavor.

"Made in France" propagandists are up in arms over the affair, and a vigorous press campaign has been started against such processes. "We wonder who is more to blame," writes one indignant critic, "the house which concluded this pecular bargain, or the little snobbish Parisienne who will rush to buy this velvet because it bears the 'Made in America' tag."

RUN ON TOBACCO STORES

Many Stocks Depleted Before New Tax Bill Is in Effect.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—A sign conveying the bad news, "No more tobacco," has been displayed in many of the Paris tobacco stores for the past few days. Stocks have been greatly depleted by purchases by the foresighted who desired to anticipate the increase in prices which the government's program is expected to put into force.

The run began at the tobacco counters in the senate and chamber. Under France's state tobacco monopoly, which limits the selling privilege to those holding a government permit, some selling agencies seem to find means to be better supplied than others. The stands in the senate and the chamber are among the most favored, but even their stocks failed to meet the rush, which was aggravated by the desire to obtain new year's needs before the increase in prices could be voted.

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SCENE FROM "JUSTICE OF THE FAR NORTH"

Julia S. Gordon Is One of Cast In Film, 'The Wheel'

Julia Swayne Gordon, noted character woman of the screen, is one of the veterans of the filmdom, having started in pictures more than fourteen years ago with the old Vitagraph company in New York City. In "The Wheel," which Victor Schertzinger directed at for William Fox, and which comes to the Mission theater, Tuesday and Wednesday, she made only her second appearance on a Hollywood movie set. Her first work there was in "Scaramouche," more than a year ago.

Miss Gordon plays the role of Mrs. Morton, mother of the hero, Ted Morton, in "The Wheel," and brings to the characterization the finesse and dramatic ability of long years before the camera. For twelve years she was with one company playing leads, characters and heavies, and her work had won her a high place among women of the films. William Fox engaged her to come west because of her established tanding and her work in "The Wheel" bears out the producer's good judgment.

"The Wheel" is a screen version of the John Golden's stage success by Winchell Smith. In the cast are Harrison Ford, Claire Adams, Mahlon Hamilton, David Torrence, Georgie Harris and Clara Horton.

FEW "BRIDGES" IN PARIS.

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The new year in France starts with a handicap that robs it of much favor in the eyes of those who look forward to the "bridges." A "bridge" is a supplementary holiday which may be counted upon when a public holiday falls on a suitable day. Thus, when fete days fall on Fridays and Tuesdays, many houses close also on Saturdays and Mondays, giving three consecutive days of freedom to their employes.

With Saturday, Jan. 2, out of the way, there is no further hope for such perios in 1926, as the national holiday, the 14th of July, falls on a Wednesday, assumption day on a Sunday, victory day on a Thursday and Christmas on a Saturday.

US to Have Men At Arms Meet, He Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Chairman Madden of the house appropriations committee today predicted that congress would make the appropriation necessary to send an American delegation to the League of Nations preliminary conference on disarmamant.

In an article published in the Army and Navy Journal the committee chairman declared such a step would not mean that the United States was "injecting itself into the affairs of the old world."

Doherty Oil Firm Hires Kansas Man

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Announcement was made by H. R. Straight, general manager of the Empire and affiliated H. L. Doherty companies here today that the position of general counsel of the organization has been accepted by James W. Finley of Chanute, Kan. Mr. Finley succeeds O. H. Caster, who has been promoted to member of the Doherty board of management of New York.

Strange Sights In Picture, "Justice Of the Far North"

In Norman Dawn's spectacular Arctic melodrama made in Alaska and called "Justice of the Far North," appear many strange sights, one of which shows the Eskimos spearing the savage polar bears, herds of seals splashing in the icy waters of the bay, herds of reindeer, and many other sights.

It shows the interiors of the ice igloos where naked Eskimo belles do strange dances and the trading posts where they sell their furs to the white men.

It shows the famous Valley of Ten Thousand Smokes where active valcanoes belch forth fire and boiling hot mud and thousands of roaring columns of steam and acres of pure patches of yellow sulphur cover the ground.

All this is woven into a throbbing heart interest love story of the Far North, full of action, thrills, fights, strange adventures and daring deeds.

All performed by celebrated screen players. Mr. Dawn took a company of 19 people up and stayed for 8 months in the Arctic to get the scenes of this startling picture, the first of its kind ever produced.

See it at the Mission today.

Movie of Ex-Kaiser Hissed From Screen

SHEFFIELD, Eng., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Protests by a motion picture audience here last night caused the withdrawal of a film depicting the life of the ex-kaiser of Germany at Doorn, his retreat in Holland.

When the film started a man rose and cried:

"Take it off!"

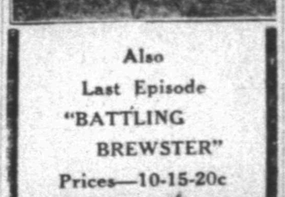
A French woman who lost her husband in the war supported the protest and the audience cheered as the film was stopped.

NO VERDICT RETURNED IN TEXAS MAN'S DEATH.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A coroner's jury today investigated the death of F. E. Zuercher, railroad switchman of Austin, but returned no verdict. Zuercher was found dead last night with a bullet through his right temple, a discharged pistol beside him.

IT'S A RIOT!
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SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE

DEMPSEY, MOST OF CASH GONE, PLANS CLEANUP THIS YEAR WITH SETUP BOUTS AND TITLE TIFFS

Champion Will Start In Florida Exhibition, Says McGann, Winding Up With Wills Or Tunney Battle

By SPARROW McGANN
Special Correspondent
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NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—From a trusted source on the Pacific coast comes word that Jack Dempsey now is on the verge of beginning active preparation to condition himself for one of more battles this year in defense of his title.

At first Dempsey will work in exhibition bouts against sparring partners—the best he can secure—under actual ring conditions. Later he will take on opponents, who while not exactly in his class, will figure to make him go fast enough to induce spectators to pay money to see him in action.

Britton Gives Light.

Jack Britton, who has just arrived here from Florida, where he is in the real estate business adds confirmation to the above by his statement that Jack will show in an exhibition in Miami about the middle of this month. Which in turn, fits in with the writer's exclusive announcement that Dempsey's reason for bringing Gus Wilson, Carpentier's great trainer, to this country some months ago was to put the champion in fighting trim.

Just who Dempsey will box against in his Florida exhibition is not known to the writer but Britton says it will be one of his sparring partners.

Gene Tunney will be on hand and no doubt the two will discuss a championship battle. This will merely be the resumption of talks along this line which they held in New York last year.

Jack Promised Gene.

Dempsey told Tunney at the time that he favored him as a contender, provided the ex-Marine stowed Gibbons away. This Gene did and now it is up to the champion to say something definite.

Whether Jack agrees to fight Tunney or not, Dempsey will not be able to duck Harry Wills and get away with it. He has lost most of his popularity through his two years of inactivity and something more than the signing of articles to meet a man nearly 20 pounds lighter than he is will be necessary to re-establish him.

Friends of Dempsey say that 1926 is the year Dempsey has picked in which to clean up every cent that his title is worth to him. Most of his ready cash is tied up in his real estate ventures and the income of the trust fund—that another to the windward which he established when he was flush, has been coming in handy of late.

Just as money makes the mare go, so money makes the champions fight. Dempsey wants half a million for meeting Wills and if the bout can be pulled off by a promoter of Tex Rickard's calibre in New York or New Jersey Jack might get it. But how much would he have to give Jack Kearns, who maintains that having signed for a Dempsey-Wills battle in New York or Jersey when he was Jack's manager he has a legal right to share in the proceeds.

That Kearns Again.

Both Dempsey and any promoter who attempts to stage the fight will have to reckon with this factor. Under their old agreement Kearns and Dempsey shared 50-50. There is no doubt that the champion would not fight at all if he had to give up this much to his one-time manager. But if it be found that Dapper Jack really has a strangle hold on Dempsey some settlement might be made between the two. That is to say it would be if Dempsey is anxious for money that he really wants to do battle with the negro. If he does not, he can use the Kearns matter as an excuse for not meeting Wills. One thing is certain, there will be something popping in the world championship this year. Dempsey has been doing a whole lot of hard work under Gus Wilson's direction, and he is not so fond of training that he would put himself to all this trouble without some big end in view.

MARTIN TAKES JACK MATLOCK IN 10-ROUNDER

Tulsa Battler Substitutes For Couper in Legion Main Go

Anderson (Buster) Martin, the Tulsa light heavy and former Wichita Falls battler, has been substituted for Archie Couper of Oklahoma City in the main event of the American Legion fight program Monday night, announces Matchmaker Don Wofford.

Martin, who of late has been winning all his fights hands down, picks a tough one in the rugged Jack Matlock, Los Angeles middleweight, with whom he is billed to step over the ten-round route.

Martin has been winning so habitually the past several months that many fans want to see him licked. And if anybody in this section can turn the trick Jack Matlock is the one, many fight followers here believe.

Few of Martin's recent fights have gone the limit. He's won by a knockout. The Monday night affair is not expected to be an exception. However, there's still reasonable room for doubt as to whether Jack will kayo Buster or Buster slap it on Jack.

Mickey Savage meets Buckshot Peoples in a six-rounder.

Battling Cossey takes on Jackie Burns in a six-rounder, also.

Sully Scott has been matched with Tommy Irvine for a four-roupder.

There is to be another four-round prelim added, said Wofford.

All the boxers will work out this afternoon at the S12 1-2 Scott Street gym. Fans are invited. Matlock will work between two and three o'clock. Martin comes on after three.

Megargel Cagers Trim Jacksboro

The Megargel high school continued its basketball rampage Friday night on the Megargel court with a double header victory over the Jacksboro club. In the afternoon they smothered Jacksboro under a 30 to 12 score, and that night came back with a 17 to 6 win.

Since the return of Walker, Pierce and Daniel the club has been going good and taking the games as they come.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER LEASE ON MUSCLE SHOALS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A resolution to authorize appointment of a joint congressional committee of six members to negotiate for the lease of the government's Muscle Shoals properties has been agreed upon by a subcommittee of the house rules committee.

Sul Ross Trims Longhorns Again

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 2.—Following the defeat of Wednesday night by Sul Ross, the Texas Longhorns came back strong tonight, but the Loboes from Alpine withstood every attack and won the second basketball game, 25 to 22. The contest was played on the Y. M. C. A. court and marked the close of the Sul Ross training campaign in San Antonio.

Neither team had a very large lead at any one time, the Loboes having a six point margin over the Longhorns toward the end of the first half, but pretty basket work cut it to two points by the time the period ended. Texas hardly ever led the Loboes, but the score was often tied. The teams started evenly at the opening whistle with a foul goal being shot by each team in the early moments. Ford leaped up and tossed a field goal for the Loboes and Esquival came back with one for the Texans. This continued until the Longhorns sent in its second string with Leo Baldwin, the regular center, in the lineup. The margin jumped to six points and closed as the half ended.

AUSTRALIA LIKES RADIO.

Australian broadcasting and education authorities have got together on a joint program to offer educational courses by radio.

NOTHING LIKE IT ON EARTH

The new treatment for torn flesh, cuts, wounds, sores or lacerations that is doing such wonderful work in flesh healing is the Borozone liquid and powder combination treatment. The liquid Borozone is a powerful antiseptic that purifies the wound of all poisons and infectious germs, while the Borozone powder is the great healer. There is nothing like it on earth for speed, safety and efficiency. Price (liquid) 30c, 60, and $1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by all drug stores.—Adv.

HE WANTS TO WIN BRITISH OPEN

So Comes To Study Those Who Have Been Hogging Title



A small army of British golfers, pro and am (meaning amateur), have had high hopes the last few years of joining the ranks of Braid, Vardon, Taylor and the other illustrious ones who have won the British open title in the past. The main obstacle in the paths of these new hopefuls, it seems, has been the American golfers, who by their very act in winning the coveted British event four out of five years have kept the jolly Britishers from so doing.

Now comes to the United States one of these foiled British gentlemen with his golf clubs and an idea.

That idea is that the best way of learning how to turn back the American threat in next year's British open is to spend most of the time between now and next summer learning how to play the American's game.

That gentleman is Arthur Compston, holder of the British professional championship, the man who came closest to nosing out Long Jim Barnes in the pen last year, and the man, also, who almost captured the French open championship of 1925, the second most coveted event in European golf circles.

Compston has come to this country for an extended tour with Arnaud Massey, winner of the French open last summer, and recognized as one of the few outstanding linksmen of the continent today. The tour will throw them against such opponents as Bobby Jones, Jim Barnes, Johnny Farrell, and a dozen or more outstanding figures in American golf.

Gets Taste of U. S. "Fire."

Compston's first match, that of him and Massey against Jones and Watts Gunn, future great and Jones' pupil, has already given Compston a good chance to study the style of the greatest tournament player in the game today, Bobby Jones. In Gonn, Compston found in the dash and fire young-er Americran tourney players take into their game. Great Britain takes its golf calmly. Patience is the watchword among the younger set. This dashing, confident style of U. S. youths like Gunn must be interesting to Compston, a new-comer to this country.

Compston meets Barnes under conditions which give the former a better opportunity to study the long one's game—a steady, deadly, stroke eating pace that carried him through the open title last summer afer Jock Hutchison and Walter Hagen, between them, had bogged it three out of four years.

At a matter of fact it was Compston's desire to win the British open next season that caused him to first to turn down the offer of invitation of D. C. Davis, Florida millionaire, developer, to journey to the U. S. for a tour. Compston planned to devote all his attention this winter to perfecting his game, to the end he might win back for England the open crown next season. Then he planned to come to the U. S. in quest of more laurels. Then came his thought that the trip might be a means toward the end and he came.

Compston has been called the "white hope" of British golf. Perhaps his huge size has something to do with this sobriquet although the quality of his golf also suggests it. Compston is a veritable giant in stature, well proportioned and (for feminine note) good looking.

Bedichek Would Cut Prolonged Races

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—Unless a state high school football championship can be decided without unduly prolonging the season and without compelling some teams to play an excessive number of games, play for the title should be discontinued, Roy Bedichek, chief of the interscholastic league bureau of the Texas University extension division, today told the Associated Press.

He is head of the bureau which since 1920, has conducted the state championship. More than 300 schools were entered in the 1925 race won Friday in its 20-7 victory over Forest Avenue of Dallas.

BALDWIN ON COURT AGAIN.

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Lee Baldwin, Wichita Falls, is out again for basketball after a fortnight's absence from the court. While not as capable a basketball performer as he is a football player, Baldwin will see considerable service with the Texas Longhorn quintet, dividing time at center with Maurance Stailteer.

Wills Doesn't Go To Europe For Court Play Only

American Tennis Queen To Grab Education As Objective

BY GEORGE K. BENJAMIN.
Special Correspondent.
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BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 2.—Miss Helen Wills, America's premier woman tennis player, is off for Europe where she expects to participate in some important tournaments in the next few months, and maybe even meet Suzanne Lenglen, noted queen of the European courts. But tennis, according to the youthful champion, was the least of her thoughts when she planned the trip.

"Tennis is not the primary object of this trip," Miss Wills told the writer just before she boarded a train for New York, where she sails, January 6, for the continent. "My primary object is to travel and see the things that other tourists see. Also I shall do my studying of the kind that can be done alone, out of school. I am looking forward to my trip with great pleasure. I know I shall enjoy it wonderfully.

Would See French Art.

"During my other trip abroad there was almost too much tennis. I was kept so busy that I hardly had time to look around. I want to see some of the wonderful art of France. I expect to play tennis of course, but I will not be under obligatio nto keep to any set schedule. There are tournaments over there nearly every week and I can either attend them or not as suits our plans for travel."

Miss Wills said not a word about her European rival for world tennis honors, but those in her confidence know that she hopes to meet Mlle. Lenglen somewhere along the Riviera where Suzanne is wont to show her wares.

"Helen is a great admirer of Mlle. Lenglen" said Dr. Wills, Helen's father. "She thinks Suzanne is a wonderful player—but she would like to play against her."

Miss Wills' first trip to Europe was in 1924 when she played at Wimbledon and won the Olympic championship. She narrowly missed playing against the French marvel in England, and she showed her admiration for Mlle. Lenglen at that time by coming valiantly to her defense when Suzanne was accused of feigning illness to avoid meeting her.

Miss Wills, who was 20 years old last October, is seriously pursuing a course in general arts at the University of California, from which she obtained a semester's leave for the present travel and study trip. She is accompanied by her mother. They plan to spend most of February, March and April in southern France, mainly along the Cote D'Azur, and will be in Paris when the championships are played there.

Helen expects to enter the Wimbledon tournament in June and possibly will be a member of the American team in the competition for the Wightman cup. She expects to return home in time to resume her university work next September.

Miss Wills is a student of art, which she practices with success both on and off the tennis courts—and of psychology, which undoubtedly she employed in making her plans to be loitering along the Riviera when Mlle. Lenglen gets there in February or March.

9 ARRESTED FOR PLOTTING AGAINST FEDERAL FORCES

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Special dispatches from Gaudalajara report that nine men have been arrested there charged with plotting against the federal government. Police are investigating the situation.

CHOCTAW COTTON OIL CO. HAS BIG FIRE IN TULSA

TULSA, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Fire of unknown origin last night damaged the seed house of the Tulsa branch of the Choctaw Cotton Oil company to the extent of approximately $100,000.

WINTER ROUND OF MAJOR GOLF PLAY BEGINS IN ST. AUGUSTINE INTERNATIONAL SET-TO TODAY

Compston-Massey Combination Tangles Up Jones and Gunn As Starter Of Big Season

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ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Jan. 2.—The first event of what promises to be a big year in international competition in will be held here tomorrow, (Sunday) when Archie Compston, England's greatset professional golfer and Arnaud Massey, French open champion, oppose Bobby Jones, America's outstanding linksman, and Young Watts Gunn, in a four ball match.

From then on until next fall, following in rapid succession, there will be a series of international golf struggles between the stars of the United States and Europe. Compston and Massey will remain in Florida for three months, engaging the best of the American professionals and amateurs in tournament and match play.

The European stars will return to their native land probably about the latter part of April. At the same time the American Walker cub team, composed of the best amateur players of this country will be boarding the boat for England to meet the British amateur stars after an absence of two years. At this time also Glenna Collett and a number of other American women stars, including probably Mrs. "Sally" Sterrett, Edith Cummings, Marion Hollins, Mrs. Alexa Stirling Fraser and others will be departing for foreign shores.

Back to Isle Again

A few weeks later Walter Hagen who it is reported will again attempt to win the British open, Jim Barnes, the present British open title holder, Leo Diegel, aggressive young homebred professional, Johnny Farrell, Gene Sarazen and Joe Kirkwood will sail to John Bull's isle.

With this group of stars appearing in the various British tournaments, the foreign stars will have their work cut out for them in defending home titles against the invaders.

That Great Britain already is preparing for this invasion is evidenced by the reports emenating from the other side. The Britons are counting greatly on Compston to hold the fort for their pros. He is said to be the greatest linksman developed in England in the past ten years. His play in this country in the next three months will indicate how much may be expected of Compston.

Joyce Wethered, despite her announced withdrawal from Competition, probably will be induced to play in the British women's tournament. In the amateur competition Great Britain is pinning its hopes on the prowess of several young players who have come to the front in the last two years.

England Invades

On the other hand Great Britain probably will do a bit of invading on its own part this year. The executive committee of the American Professional Golfers association is laying plans to bring a team of British professionals to this country next fall for a team competition with the American stars and to compete in the American progressional golfers championship competition at Salisbury links on Long Island.

Joe Lannin, former owner of the Boston Red Sox baseball club is cooperating with the American Professional golfers committee on this proposition, and being a real promoter who cares nothing for expense, it is not expected he will allow the idea to fall through.

In the event the British pros do come to this country they probably will remain heer for the winter months, engaging in competition in the south and west. To date Compston, Massey, George Duncan, Arthur Havers, Abe Mitchell and Jimmy Ockendon heve agreed to make the trip next fall.

DOVISCOURT TO BATTLE NOSKA

The Battle of the Mastodons!
The War of the Bozos!

Call it what ever you want to, and you'll just about hit the spike on the cranium if you stay along those lines.

For lo and behold! Wrestling Promoter Alec Ross has matched none ohter than Dick Daviscourt, the big bum, and Paul Noska, the hilariously wild Bohemian, for the feature bout of the weekly mat card slated at the S12 1-2 Scott street gym Friday night.

Both these bimbos have been defeated by Ad Santel. Both are roughnecks. They ought not to let either get into a ring with a clean wrestler. But there's the rub exactly—for neither of these birds ever put on clean match, at least, not in the past three years.

It would serve 'em both right if each bounced the other out of the ring onto his coco for a double knockout.

Both men are good wrestlers, but each has allowed himself to develop roughing tactics of the variety which should not be sanctioned in a Wichita Falls ring, and which is not allowed in most sectors, incidently.

These men have never met, but each has such a reputation as a rough and tumble wrestler, and considering that Daviscourt not so long ago threatened to throw him from the ring, Referee Gens Liepold refuses to officiate at this match.

Jack Gorman will be used with some good boy on the card, also, it was announced.

Long Heaves By Gillis Beat Husky, One 65-Yarder

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 2.—(AP)—When Gillis of Alabama threw a pass to his team mate, Johnny Mack Brown, in yesterday's football game with the University of Washington resulting in the southerners' second tally of the session, he started an argument that in all probability will continue until ping pong supplants pigskin chasing as a college sport.

The heave was labeled a 65-yard pass and statisticians who so called it still stand by their guns, 65 yards from the point where the ball left Gillis' hand to the point where the speeding Brown caught it.

The scrimmage was on Alabama's 40-yard string. Gillis dropped back, some say ten, others fifteen yards, to throw, or from 70 to 75 yards from the Washington goal line. If any man could point to the exact spot where Gillis stood and some one indicate the precise location where Brown was when the ball reached his hands the argument would be settled.

The other telling pass of the game was shot by Hubert to the same Brown from the Washington 40-yard section into Johnny Mack Brown's arms as the latter was crossing the Husky goal line.

OWLS PLAY GENTS JAN. 12.

HOUSTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Rice Institute's basketball team is preparing for the first conference game of the season with centenary Gentleman in Shreveport, Jan. 12. Coach Craft is giving his men two daily workouts but will cut the number to one when school reopens Monday.

Estelle Taylor Dempsey Series as Told to Lillian Barker--*(By Estelle Taylor Dempsey)*

CHAPTER III.

I promised to tell of the way in which Jack found out who had called me on the 'phone from Mexico, and whose every question I had answered with a constrained "yes" or "no."

Jack was still doing his Fight and Win series of pictures and one morning, between scenes, was resting on the "set," when up marched the man who had done the 'phoning. In his hand was a big gun and behind him were a dozen cowboys, with chaps, somberos—and guns.

Before Jack could gather what "it was all about" he found himself covered with thirteen guns. He had no weapon, but he did have his fists . . . and they were ready for business.

"This is what you get for taking my girl away from me!" exclaimed the motion picture actor in his best melodramatic style as he signalled his "soldiers" to shoot.

"Oh, is that all?" asked Jack. "Where'd you fellows come from and where'd you get those guns?"

"We've just come from Mexico where we've been 'shooting' a picture that called for cowboys and guns," replied the actor-leader of the cowboy squad.

"Mexico!" repeated Jack. "Then it was you who called up Estelle over long distance the other night!"

The actor laughed his admission.

That night, when Jack and I went to the Ambassador hotel to dinner, he told me of the incident which had furnished him considerable amusement and satisfaction as well.

"If I'd only known it was that fellow I wouldn't have been so worried," he said. "Why didn't you tell me?"

"If I had you wouldn't have had that surprise today," I told him.

"Well, that's true," he admitted, "but it would have saved me a whole lot of guessing."

Shortly after that Jack and I began going out frequently together and he became more and more interesting to me.

He was so different from any man I had ever known. A trait that I especially admired was his aversion to talking about himself. But that proved very baffling to analysis.

While I liked his modesty, I did wish to know a whole lot about his career. So I asked him all kinds of questions as to how it felt to be Champion. Invariably he would answer with: "Oh, it's all right. It's up to a fellow to make the most of himself . . . and boxing seemed to be my best bet."

But when I pressed for details concerning obstacles he had overcome in achieving the championship he nearly always replied: "I didn't think about the obstacles. I just thought about 'getting there' and I never did worry about things I couldn't help. But when I make up my mind to go through with a thing I generally do it.

He has since told me that he made up his mnd to marry me soon after we met, but he ddn't let me in on the secret for some time.

The Gag Man Springs a Few Gags.

Probably it's just as well that he didn't for at the time of our meeting I had resolved not to marry anyone for a long, long while. I wanted to continue my work in pictures without interruption.

But I certainly liked Jack from the start. How much I liked him, though, I didn't know until I left for Canada to work in The Alaskan, a picture in which Tommy Meighan was starred. I played the lead.

I didn't want to go to Canada—for more than one reason. We were going by boat and I knew, from short yaching trips I had taken along the California coast, that I was a very poor sailor. And I did not wish to leave Jack.

I was becoming fonder of him every day. I was finding in him a most congenial companion. We were discovering so many tastes in common—our love for animals; our pleasure in listening to music, whether on the stage or through the radio and victrola; also, our enjoyment in attending circuses and visiting amusement parks; and, lastly, though I might almost have put it first, our fondness for dancing. For that is to this day our favorite pastime.

But a motion picture actress can't always nurse her whims or her sentiments. So I started along with our company to Canada.

As we were to sail from Wilmington, Calif., Jack offered to drive me there in his car. With us went Chuck Reisner, the "gag man" (creator of funny titles and situations) who helped Charlie Chaplin in the direction of both "The Gold Rush" and "The Kid" and also, I think, in many of his other productions.

Mr. Reisner was a boxer and vaudeville actor before he became a motion picture actor and "gag man". So he and Jack had enough to talk about on our way to Wilmington. But at that Jack was not very talkative. And I said just one thing, as I remember it: "I don't want to go so far away from home."

"Away from Jack, you mean," teased Chuck Reisner. "You shouldn't feel that way, Estelle, It'll do you good. Just think how nice it will be for you way up there in Banff, Canada, with Jack down in California. Each day you can spend your time wondering whom he's with. Then, next morning, you can turn to the papers and find out the names of the pretty girls that have been entertaining him. Oh, it'll be great for you up there in Canada!"

"Fine consolation that!" I said to myself.

The First Kiss.

But when I got on the boat something happened that diverted my mind for the moment. I'll never forget it, even if I should live to be a hundred.

Jack surprised me with his very first kiss.

All the company were aboard, I think, when he and I went up the gangplank together. On the deck were Herbert Brennon, the director, Tommy Meighan and several other members of our cast. It seemed to me that everybody on the ship and at the pier was looking at us.

The ship's whistle blew and I started to cry a little. Jack said: "You know I'm going to miss you like everything," and I said again, "I don't want to go."

The whistle blew a second time and I knew Jack would have to leave me. He took my hand to say, as I supposed, a very proper and formal "goodbye," then I saw him look around rather sheepishly. Tommy Meighan was gazing straight at us, with a cold, curious stare, I thought. And I didn't like it. He had a sort of knowing smile and I felt my cheeks burning.

Then, before I realized what had happened, Jack kissed me—very swiftly—on the cheek. And, without a word, he ran down the gangplank and stood on the pier.

Chuck Reisner stood there beside him until the boat was out of sight and I saw him grinning. Jack told me afterwards that he had taken Mr. Reisner to Wilmington so that he might have a cheerful companion on his return to Los Angeles.

Well, he had an entertaining one, anyway. For Mr. Reisner's "gag," I later learned, were not too few or far between. He, too, had seen Jack give me that fleeting farewell kiss—and he made the most of it.

And, as for me, the news of the kiss spread like wildfire over the boat. Every actor and actress in our company had something to say about it, but although I admit my susceptibility to teasing, I was too seasick to hear their remarks. I scarcely raised my head from the pillow of my berth until we docked at Vancouver.

Tommy Didn't Miss a Trick.

There I ran into fresh trouble, which it took almost my entire day to straighten out. It was with the customs officials over my victrola which, through my ignorance of the laws, I had failed to declare. Finally, however, after I'd talked myself hoarse, the authorities allowed it to pass.

I felt that I just had to have my victrola with me in Canada. I'd never been anywhere "on location" without it.

Every motion picture actor and actress knows what "location" frequently means—camps and tumbled-down shacks for living quarters and often days of rain and snow interrupt work on the pictures and leave a lot of idle and dreary time to be whiled away. In such times, for the past several years, my victrola has served me well. For I've always been provided with enough jazz as well as other kinds of records to keep myself entertained.

That is why I put up such a fight to get the machine into Canada. During the long arguments back and forth with the customs officials at Vancouver my maid came up to me with yellow envelopes in her hand.

Both contained telegrams. The first one I opened was on business.

The other was from —Jack—and was the first of a series of messages that daily came from him during my absence in Canada. It certainly arrived at an auspicious moment, for I was already in the throes of homesickness.

When the day came for us to return to California I was extremely happy.

I was happier still when, just before leaving Banff, I received a message from Jack saying he would meet me in San Francisco.

When the ship docked I was standing on deck to catch a glimpse of him. And there he was, dressed in a becoming dark suit, and looking altogether splendid. I waved to him and he waved back. It promised to be—for me—a very joyous homecoming until, suddenly, I saw Tommy Meighan and several other members of our company standing against the ship's railing.

With a mind-reading look he walked over to me and said: "I saw Jack kiss you goodbye when we sailed to Canada. Now I'm going to see how he greets you on your return.

Instead of laughing the thing off as I should have done, I flew into my stateroom and my faithful maid who has been with me long enough to know all my whims and moods, followed in hot pursuit.

I let her into the stateroom with me and locked the door. Then I gave myself up to a flood of tears which splotched my face and made me look a fright, sure enough.

That weeping, though, was soon interrupted by a very vigorous pounding on the door.

"Who is there?" I asked.

"It's Jack," came the answer. "Here I've come all the way to 'Frisco to meet you and you won't even come down to the pier."

Feeling ashamed of my inability to withstand Tommy Meighan's teasing, I powdered my nose and joined Jack in the ship's corridor.

Then I told him how all the actors and actresses in our company were lined up on deck—and for what purpose.

"Well, they just wanted to have a little fun," he said. "In Tommy Meighan's place I probably would have done the same thing. But I won't kiss you any more—in public."

He kept his word, at least on that occasion and, with his sister, Elsie, and his nephew, Lloyd Stannard, we motored to the St. Francis hotel for breakfast.

And then in Jack's car our party of four returned to Los Angeles.

Several times during the long ride Jack told me how much he had missed me. He also expressed the hope that I would not leave home again for a long, long time to come.

Shortly afterwards he asked me to marry him—and in the most unique way one could possibly imagine.

(In the next chapter Estelle Taylor Dempsey will tell exactly what the champion said when he asked her to marry him and of other incidents in the courtship just preceding their marriage.)

SPORTING NEWS — THE RECORD NEWS — FIRST ACCURATE COMPLETE

MAJOR LEAGUE OFFICIALS PLAN VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN IN 1926 TO WIN YOUTH BACK TO SAND LOTS

Ban And Rest Of Magnates Strong For Amateur Sports—Golf Competes With Baseball

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NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Both major baseball leagues begin the new year unqaulifiedly in favor fomore amateu sports, and especially determined to spur the lagging youth of the nation to play more baseball.

All ulterior motives are denied. Organized baseball does not fear that its ranks will be depleted because of the waning interest of boys in the game. League officials are laying their plans for stimulating the sand lot game, they say, because baseball is the "best sport in the world for boys."

The most active boy baseball campaign is being planned by President Ban Johnson of the American league. Mr. Johnson inaugurated a series of boy games in several cities last season, with major league managers actually in charge of them, and says the plan was a decided success. He purposed to extend it to other cities this year, and to provide even greater incentive to the youthful players.

Ban Enthusiastic.

"It was one of the best plans for boy baseball that I ever heard of," says President Johnson. "I played baseball when I was a boy and I know that the attention given by a big leaguer to me and the club to which I belonged, was one of the happiest things in my life. We can give pleasure to the kids and also add wide interest in our sport if we will only devote more time to them, and it is my intention to see that this is done wherever it can be done by the American league."

President Heydler of the National league, who is as warm in his praise of boy baseball as the president of the American league, will do all that he can to revive any interest that might have been lost. One plan that he has in mind is that the National league shall provide trophies for the best boy teams in certain municipalities.

Some baseball students are inclined to minimise the recent statement of Major Griffith of the western conference in regard to the decrease of ball playing by boys, but it seems pretty well established that there has been a marked falling off of interest.

The responsibility seems to be traceable largely to golf, but not so much to golf as a game for boys as to golf as a means of earning pocket money by caddying. The boys receive quite large sums for their efforts. Many of them are on the links all day, and when they finish work they are too tired to play ball. Some of them make the round of a golf course twice in one day and that is quite a big tramp, especially on the longer courses which stretch over hills as well as plains.

Inquiry has been made among these boys as to whether they preferred playing baseball or caddying. The great majority of them were for baseball as a game but for caddying as a job. A small proportion of them go into golf in a professional way but not as many of them as unsubstantiated assertions first made it appear.

Many of these boys still play baseball in odd hours when they have opportunity but they do not organize clubs and leagues and go to nearby towns to play their games as the boys did in the old-fashioned times. That is the reason why there seems to be a falling off in boy baseball as compared with some years ago when it was the ambition of every boy club not only to have its organization, its uniform and its distinct personality, but to play all around the region for a mythical championship.

Any question about the responsibility of golf for the decline in juvenile baseball would seem to be answered by the fact that the boys of tenderer years are as inspired as ever to play baseball. The little lads cannot be kept away from it. They get their bats, masks and protectors and play the game in every conceivable spot. It is only the boys who are big enough to serve as caddies who are giving up the national game. This has been ascertained by very careful observation on the part of commercial interests which are vitally concerned in the matter.

Also it has been shown that there is little falling off in baseball in the agricultural regions. The country boy, away from all contact with other sports, plays the game at every opportunity.

Baseball has decreased only in large cities wheer there is scarcely a square foot on which to play a ball game and in the vicinity of sporting centers where the boys find opportunities to work in other sports.

RICKARD SAYS JACQUES WILL SCRAP TWICE

Tex Expects to See Four Champ Titles Change Hands This Year

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Tex Rickard predicts that American pugilism in 1926 will bring forth four new world's champions and two heavyweight title battles in which Jack Dempsey will face Harry Wills and Gene Tunney, in an article today in the Evening World under his own name.

The titleholders to lose their crowns, Rickard forecasts, will be Harry Greb, middleweight; Rocky Kansas, lightweight; Louis "Kid" Kaplan, featherweight, and Charles (Phil) Rosenberg, bantamweight. The first two, he explained, must give way to youth, while the featherweight and bantamweight champions must combat the handicap of "weight-making."

Meet Wills and Tunney

"I am positive that Dempsey will defend his heavyweight crown twice this year and will take on both Tunney and Wills," Rickard writes. "I expect to promote the matches in which Dempsey will make his re-entry in the ring. As I have not predicted a change in the heavyweight division I must admit that I figure that Jack will successfully defend his laurels."

Rickard expressed the opinion that the light heavyweight crown, held by Paul Berlenbach, "is even more firmly set than is Dempsey's. Berlenbach's only serious threat is Jack Delaney, while Dempsey must combat his long period of idleness from the ring. I am inclined to rate Berlenbach as a far greater fighter than he is generally given credit for being."

Kansas Won't Last

Rickard predicted that the welterweight king, Mickey Walker, would have his hands full if he gave worthy challengers opportunities to lift the title, mentioning Tommy Milligan, the European titleholder, and Willie Harmon of New York as contenders that must be reckoned with.

Strong opposition for Kansas, he declared, could be expected from Phil McGraw, Sid Terris, Sammy Mandell, Jack Bernstein and Jimmy Goodrich, among others.

It was Rickard's opinion that Kaplan will make a worthy contender for the junior lightweight honors recently won by Tod Morgan. "Kaplan is a champion at heart and at 130 pounds will be even more tireless than he is at the featherweight limit," was the promoter's view.

Greb Signs to Mix With Georgia Coon

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Negotiations were completed today under which Harry Greb of Pittsburgh will defend his world's middleweight championship against Tiger Flowers the Atlonta, Ga., negro in a 15-round decision match at Madison Square Garden, Feb. 26. The titleholder said he had agreed to terms by which he expected to receive at least $60,000 for the bout.

Greb himself announced he had closed with Promoter Tex Rickard to meet the challenger selected by the state athletic commission as the most logical opponent in the middleweight division. Flowers was considered as having qualified for the match by his recent exhibition against Mike McTigue here although judges awarded McTigue a decision. Newspapermen at the ringside were almost unanimous, however, in declaring that Flowers had outpointed the former light heavyweight king.

Greb said he would start training immediately for four matches by which he seeks to condition himself for the Flowers bout.

"I am glad of the opportunity to meet Flowers," Greb added, "but the boy I would like to climb in the ring with is Paul Berlenbach. I begged Rickard to match me with Berlenbach but I guess he couldn't get Paul to agree."

HURRAY! HURRAY!!!?

Less Than Half of Rice Frosh Athletes Flunk Courses.

HOUSTON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—For the first time in a number of years at least half the freshmen athletes enrolled in Rice institute did not "Gunk out," according to reports today. Four of the more prominent athletes, however, were dropped from the school for scholastic insufficiency.

Last year 14 of the 20 freshmen football letter men were forced to withdraw from school. Only one of the present "flunkers" is a letter man.

The 15 former high school captains, along with 35 or 40 well above average gridders, who are entered in Rice, are counted on to put the school up in the athletic world.

Grange's Bears Nip Nevers' Club

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Jan. 2.—(AP)—"Red" Grange's Chicago Bears defeated Ernie Nevers and the Jacksonville all-star eleven here this afternoon 19 to 6. The defeat, however, detracted little from the reputation of the Leland Stanford all-American fullback, who entered professional football ranks by participating in the game.

The Bears displayed a smooth, efficient machine while Nevers teammates were defensively a little ragged during the first three periods. A snappy aeiral attack, short passes over th ecenter of the line were directly responsible for two of the Bears' touchdowns while a fumble by Nevers, recovered by Erickson, former Washington and Jefferson star, netted another. Erickson ran 30 yards from the point of fumble for the touchdown.

Grange played through the first quarter and went out of the game early in the second period, to return in the fourth quarter.

Nevers, who remained in the game through the four periods, vied more than successfully with Grange for honors. Fans accorded Red Barron former Georgia tech star a place in the sun with Nevers.

Year Just Ended Sensational One In Sports —By Bob Edgren



NOTABLE CHAMPS OF 1925

The year just ended has been a sensational one in sports, especially in America. Baseball and football never have drawn such crowds before. In track athletics there have been amazing performances, chiefly by Paavo Nurmi, the Finn, whose tour had the whole country wild over running and whose appearances on the track drew record crowds everywhere. In golf, tennis, swimming and other sports the old champions have held their own, but many new winners and record breakers have given them hot competition. In boxing, although the year went without a heavyweight championship fight, new champions came up in some of the other classes and public interest in the sma'l" ones was so keen that the heavyweights were hardly missed. Tex Rickard's New Madison Square Garden was built because of the great advance in the popularity of boxing, and in itself is destined to be almost as much a milestone in the progress of sport as the ancient Roman Coliseum or the Olympic Stadiums at Olympus and Athens in ancient Greece. Beside it London's Crystal Palace, the Olympia in Paris, old Madison Square Garden, and that famous old western arena where so many great championship fights were fought—Mechanics pavillion in San Francisco were little more than glorified barns.

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Paavo Nurmi, many times winner of Olympic championships, was brought to this country by the A. A. U. to help boost amateur athletics. Nurmi did that little thing. A sensation from the day he landed, he ran fully up to the advance notices, and better. Yet there was hardly a race in which the great Finn seemed to exert himself or to run himself out to the limit. Perhaps it was just because of the smooth perfection of his running form, but spectators always went away convinced that the Finn could have run faster if there'd been any need of it.

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Nurmi raced an average of four times a week for over three months. He was decisively beaten once, and only once. This was when, at the end of his long racing grind, he met Alan Helffrich, one of the best half-milers in America, in a half-mile race. That distance was a little short for Nurmi, although he holds the one-mile record. The half, as run these days, is practically a sprint, and Nurmi didn't have the speed to hold Helffrich. Nurmi runs at a tremendous pace from start to finish of a race, without greatly increasing his speed at the finish. That even pace, timed by the watch he carries on his wrist, carries him at record breaking speed over distances from a mile up. He intends, later, to train for the Marathon race and go after the longer distance records. Nurmi lost a race to Ritola, but that was when he was seized with a cramp when far in the lead, and was unable to finish.

Nurmi's greatest performance of the year was his two mile run in 8 minutes 58 1-5 seconds, which was about eleven seconds faster than Shrubb ran many years before, and the first time that any runner ever ran in nine minutes or less.

Nurmi showed stamina that amazed the athletic coaches of this country. On one occasion he broke five world's records in three days, with a trip between New York and Chicago and back between performances. On his whole trip he broke 29 world's records, many at standard distances from a mile to 5,000 meters, and the rest at odd distances. He ran all over the country, from New York to San Francisco, and drew huge crowds everywhere. His constant riding on trains and lack of regular intervals of training didn't effect his endurance until near the end of his tour when he admitted that he was growing stale and said he'd go home and "lay off" for a few months after two or three races already arranged.

Nurmi lived in the country, in Finland, and developed his great speed and endurance by several years of constant cross country running.

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Among the other really notable recordbreaking feats of the year one of the best was De Hart Hubbard's running broad jump of 25 feet, 10 7-8 inches. For 20 years the broad jump record of Peter O'Conner stood unbroken, until Ned Gourdin of Harvard at last beat 25 feet, and Robert La Gendre added several inches to that. But Le Gendre made only one great jump. Hubbard is an amazingly constant performer. During the year he beat 25 feet no less than a dozen times, and his world's record jump was the last jump in his last college competition, when he was about to graduate from Michigan. This record may last for many years.

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Two far western athletes broke the discus throwing record. Bud Houser of U. S. C. and Glenn Hartranft of Stanford have been close rivals with both shot and discus for two years. Houser broke Jim Duncan's long standing world's discuss record April 25 by htrowing 156 feet 3 1-4 inches. A week later Hartranft smashed Houser's new record by hurling the iron rimmed saucer 157 feet 1 5-8 inches. And there the record stands. Hartranft has since graduated, and Houser still has two years in college. He is likely to throw it further. Alma Richards tells me that he measured a practice throw of Houser's that went 162 feet. But practice and competition are different affairs. Hartranft, by the way, put the shot 50 feet 11 1-2 inches last year—within half an inch of the giant Ralph Rose's long standing record. Houser won both the shot and the discus throws in the Olympic games at Paris, a performance exceeded only by Martin Sheridan in the Olympics at Athens away back in 1906, when Martin won both shot and discus, and was placed in the standing broad jump, standing high jump and stone throw.

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Bobbie Jones was the dominating figure in amateur golf in '25, winning the Amateur championship again after winning it the year before. He upset the old idea that golf is too much of a gamble to le the same player win two championships in succession. Not only that, but Jones came within an ace of winning the National Open, going to the second round in a playoff with Willie McFarlane before he was nosed out. Jones eliminated Von Elm the year before in the final, and eliminated Von Elm last year in the semi-final.

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Bill Tilden retained his tennis laurels though the year, although experts had confidently predicted that the time had come for Big Bill to crack and let some of the younger racquet sharps share the titles. Tilden not only successfully defended the championship he has held since 1920, but also won from Bill Johnston, who flashed at Forest Hills the best form been very few champions who have so he has shown in years. There have completely dominated any sport.

While Jack Dempsey hasn't been active in the ring he has kept up daily training even with no prospect of a fight ahead, and is in fine condition for the fighting he promises to do this year.

Paul Berlenbach, the sensational light-heavyweight, has taken Dempsey's place in the limelight. Berlenbach has the world's knockout record. He has been knocked out once himself, by Jack Delaney. Recently he showed that he wasn't afraid of the man who knocked him out, by giving Delaney a terrific fight and a beating at the opening show of Rickard's New Garden. This fight drew a packed house, and could have filled the arena if it had been three times as large. Berlenbach wants to fight Gene Tunney. Harry Wills and Jack Dempsey. He won the title in his class by outpointing Mike McTigue, who was clever and tricky, and went on beating all contenders. He has been growing steadily and may find it hard to make 175 pounds after this year. Berlenbach's chief asset is a deadly left hand punch and it will hurt any heavyweight he lands it on.

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Gene Tunney, a very good light-heavyweight, but rapidly growing into the heavyweight class at that time, jumped into prominence by knocking out Tom Gibbons, who had fought Dempsey 15 rounds without being on the floor, and in fact never had been knocked down before. Tunney knocked out Georges Carpentier the year before. He now weighs 185 pounds and is as big as Dempsey at Toledo, when Dempsey knocked out Willard. Tunney is likely to fight Dempsey this year, and he is clever enough and can hit hard enough to be dangerous.

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Fidel LaBarba of Los Angeles, just out of high school and earning a little money to pay his way through college, won the world's flyweight title from Frankie Genaro after only six months of professional boxing. LaBarba, like Genaro was a former Olympic champion in his class. He is one of the strongest little fellows that ever held the flyweight title, and his boxing coach, George Blake, has made him one of the best all around boxers in the ring. La Barba intends to fight often this year, earn what money he needs, then retire and go on with his education.

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Another Pacific Coast boy who won a championship in sensational style was Tod Morgan, who knocked out Ballerino for the junior lightweight crown. Morgan is a wonderfully clever boxer and a hard hitter. He'll go far. And the performance of Rocky Kansas, the veteran lightweight, in winning the lightweight championship is at least worth a paragraph. Rocky had been completely overlooked by the commission tournament people but he whipped the commission's champ. If there was any other especially notable fighting done it was by Mickey Walker, who defended his welter title successfully several times and made a desperate attempt to grab Harry Greb's middleweight honors, and by Harry Greb, who beat Walker handily in the best fight he has put up since he became middleweight champion. There are at present very good champions in the heavyweight, light-heavyweight, middleweight, welterweight, junior lightweight and flyweight classes, the bantam and feather and lightweight title holders being rather below par.

The PASSING HOUR
~ by Wm. B. Ruggles ~

CONTRAST.

When youth breaks in the well-known baseball pastime
And too many years to count stretch out ahead,
With an ump he'll disagree and he'll mention loud and free
The reason for the same when all is said!
It matters not the showers he'll soon be seeking—
That a ten-spot fine will follow him along—
That suspension follows after is merely cause for laughter—
For Youth must tell the umps that he is wrong.

When Age steps up to swing at 'at ol' platter
And the umps calls one 'at's four feet wide a strike,
In his heart of hearts he'll utter curses deep and long and utter
But he seldoms gives a voice to his dislike;
For the years are swiftly gliding too the finish—
The old pink slip may call him any day—
He may feel as sad about it as this youth that's prone to shout it—
But Age is kind of careful with his pay.

One Reason.

"Century" Milestead, former Yale tackle, talking to George Daley, declares that in his experience professional football is far cleaner than the college game. "I was slugged at prep school, slugged at Wabash, and slugged at Yale," Milstead is quoted as saying. "I have never had an instance of rough play in pro football."

Now nearly every one concedes that football as played in schools and coneges has gotten far rougher than it should. Lax officials, inclined to overlook violations of the rules on roughness in the belief that the same is accidental instead of intentional, are largely responsible. And the chief reason that intentional rough play takes place is that the offender figures he is never likely to play the man he roughs again.

He can not figure that in the professional game. The man at whom he takes a deft uppercut or whose knee he twists today may be meeting him again next week, and as a result he is going to be careful about what he does.

There is another factor partially involved in the same reasoning. The professional game is logically free from the education, in hate fed too often to the school and college teams—where the players are worked up to a degree of emotional stress that is likely to result in mayhem.

After all, the pro players are mercenaries who have nothing in particular to inspire them except the returns of the day's gate. As long as they are competing for money only, it is just as well to remain in condition to earn the dollars. And by participating in and encouraging rough play, they are merely assuring that some of them are going to be laid up so they play clean.

Then, too, the man who has been playing football four or five years naturally knows how to play better than the one playing but one or two years. And the pro players have already been through the varsity mill.

He who does not slob in play May live to play another day.

In Pro Baseball.

Something of the working out of the same theory is seen in professional baseball, where the gentle art of throwing the bean ball is cultivated to its highest point of efficiency.

The bean ball's existence is enthusiastically denied by most baseball authorities. Its presence is insisted upon by the men who stand up at the platter and listen to the fast ones whizzing by.

The bean ball is not designed to injure. It is intended by its manipulator to merely come so close to the batter that it scares him and prevents him from taking a toe-hold. Of course, if it hits and kills, that is the batter's hard luck. Pitchers with exceptional speed are accused of using it.

But the professional player relies on his own pitching staff to protect him. Thus if Pitcher A is a notorious bean ball hurler and the club he is facing thinks he is using it, it is up to the pitcher of the latter club to give Pitcher A a little of his own medicine when he comes to bat. And pitchers being notoriously bad batters, the risk to Pitcher A is regarded as greater than for any one else. In any event, this is said to be the proper and effective cure for the habit.

The bean ball is like the lively one. It is not supposed to exist, but it does.

Any athletic career making good financial returns these days is one of danger and daring.

The Answer.

The attack of President Lemon of the Dallas school board on the emphasis placed on football in the schools follows in the wake of similar discussion the country over concerning the colleges. And there is so large a measure of truth in the statement, that it cannot be challenged.

The trouble is a basic one in human nature and it is hard to see how it can be restrained. That is, in all of us, is the competitive spirit—the desire to win.

Where this spirit is turned off into fotball, it happens to be diverted into a channel that requires considerable time, probably at the expense of the curriculum. But if football were abolished tomorrow, the game and the spirit would still be in existence.

It would be a bold man indeed who would deny that football has increased in interest in the past five years in the high schools as it has in the colleges and that to a big section of the student body, it seems of paramount importance.

It is a safe guess, however, that if the youngster manages to go through high school without football impairing his intellectual outlook, he is reasonably safe. Football as it fades into perspective loses its importance to the man who is no longer an active participant.

Foes of football are inclined to cite as an argument against it that so few members of the student body actually participate in the game. Yet from their own viewpoint, is this not really an argument in its favor?

Jones and Gunn Invited to Enter Texas Open Play

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Seventy entries have been received for the Texas open golf championship to be held here on the Brackenridge municipal course January 14 to 16. Among those entered are such well known professionals as Al Watrous of Australia, Bobby Cruickshank of Oklahoma City and Joe Turnsea of New York, defending champion.

Invitations were telegraphed today to Bobby Jones, national amateur champion, and Watts Gunn, runner up to Jones in the national amateur at Oakmont, Pa., last summer.

One hundred and twenty five golfers are expected to participate in the Texas open, but as no entry fee is charged and as entries are allowed until January 13, the complete field will not be known until the night before the tournament begins. The purse is $8,000.

CAGE LEAGUE ROLLS UNDER WAY TUESDAY

Four Teams Ready to Pry Off Lid at Junior College

Wichita Falls basketball players swing into Commercial league competition Tuesday night on the Junior college court in the initial doubleheader of the year, first games of the 1926 championship drive for The Record News trophies and the right to try for Texas amateur athletic federation honors.

Four teams are lined up for the titular cage marathon. They are Dixie-Stephens, Landon-Hill, Texhomas, Draughons.

Landon-Hill will face Draughons in the season opener. Texhoma plays Dixie-Stephens. The first game is called for 7:30 o'clock.

Lineups Not In.

Starting lineups under the circumstances are hard to pick because none of the teams has made known its full roster nor has reported to the league secretary. However, all four clubs have been participating in practice encounters over the section and one can glean from these games a fairly good line as to the personnel of the quintets mixing it up Tuesday.

Landon-Hill is expected to start Neal at a forward and Beck at a guard That much is assured. Van Horn probably will hold down the other forward position with Kolp and Gray at the other two positions. Then Mosley has Price, McWinn, Daubert, Luther Thurman, Rice, Hirschi, Hund, Smith and Huffman to draw from.

Draughons probably will start with Moore and Metzger at forwards, Brasier at center, Copeland and Brazil at guards.

Texhoma Choice Easy.

Manager Gerard Boone's Texhoma five probably will start out like this: Andree and Allen, forwards; Facney, center; Peyton (Pap) and McCullough, guards. It is possible, however, that Ben Howle, Ed. or Ottis Powell may be starters.

The Dixie-Stephens starter, one would hazard, will find Sharpe and Covington at forwards, McWhirter at center, John Tyson and Bertie Foster at guards. Deems and Thurman Peyton may be starters.

BULLDOGS NIP HAWKS 34-23

The Stamford Bulldogs gained revenge over the Iowa Park Hawks Saturday night on the Iowa Park court by taking the second game of a two-game series by the score of 34 to 23. The club was led on the offense by Hoy, running guard, who looped nine baskets from the court and dropped in one free pitch. On the defense the five played great bal with Rollins and McElreath shining in this department.

The Hawks put up a game fight throughout but the Bulldogs were too much for them from the start and the score grew little by little into a wide lead for the visitors. The Hawks found they could not penetrate the stubborn defense of Stamford so resorted to long shots, which failed.

Fillmore continued to shine with the Hawks on both the offense and the defense. The little scrapper looped a pair from the court and two from the foul line. Beasley and Fields both hooked a couple from the floor.

The game was fast and with many bits of nice playing being done by both teams.

The Parkers beat Stamford, 24-22, Friday night.

STAMFORD	FG	FT	TP
Payne, f	1	0	2
Rollins, f	2	0	4
Gay, c	2	1	5
Hoy, g	9	1	19
McElerath, g	0	0	0
Box, f	1	0	2
McQuary, f	0	0	0
Brady, c	1	0	2
Bruce, g	0	0	0
Jenkins, g	0	0	0
Totals	16	2	34
IOWA PARK	FG	FT	TP
Fillmore, f	2	2	6
Beasley, f	2	1	5
Enloe, c	1	0	2
Cheaves, g	1	1	3
Fields, g	2	0	4
Dean, c	0	0	0
Trontman, f	0	0	0
Wigley, c	0	3	3
Cordor, f	0	0	0
Lakey, g	0	0	0
Totals	8	7	23

Referee: Beck.

MATHIS PILOTS HOUSTON TEAM

HOUSTON, Jan. 2.—A new baseball dynasty to be set up in Houston this year with Joe Mathis ruling the playing department. Official announcement that he has signed a contract to manage the Buffs in 1926 is contained in an Associated Press item from Des Moines.

In acquiring Mathes, President Ankenman has linked his interests to an experienced baseball man. Taking over a worn-out Des Moines team last spring Mathes maneuvered it into a Western League championship. He might easily have remained on the job in Des Moines at an advance in salary but preferred to come to Texas.

In 1924 he was with the St. Joseph club. In 923 he was with Dallas. During the three seasons prior to 1923 Mathes was at Beaumont.

Dancing at the Skating Rink Monday night $.30 to 12:00. Good music. Come. Tickets $1.00. 217 Indiana Avenue.—Adv.

JIM GALLOWAY SHIPPER PILOT

BEAUMONT, Jan. 2.—(AP)—"Bad News Jim" Galloway, hard-hitting first baseman of the Waco club last year, has been signed to manage the Exporters for the coming season. The deal was completed this afternoon in Dallas where Galloway conferred with R. L. Stuart, one of the new owners of the Beaumont club, and Doak Roberts, president of the Texas league. Galloway will come to Beaumont Tuesday morning to confer with his new bosses.

"Bad News," a title earned because of his prodigious clouting, succeeds Andy Woehrs as pilot, Woehrs served as manager the last part of the 1925 season after Dutch Bernsen had such poor luck with the club. Both Woehrs and Bernsen are still Exporter property but whether they will be retained, traded or sold, has not been indicated.

Galloway will be sent to the minor league meeting in California two weeks hence. He will be given a bundle of cash, something recent managers have been strangers to, and told to bring back players.

Burk Cage Squad Resumes Practice

The Burkburnett cagers returned to practice Saturday afternoon after a layoff over the holidays. Gene Buckner, two-year letteer man, Glen West, last year with the Junior team, and Jim Barker, who won fame as a football tackle last year were out for this practice, according to announcement by Captain Othel Hogue.

Two Fast Runners.

In Ben Pasachal and Earl Coombs the New York Yankees have two of the fastest steppers in the business going down to first.

The Record News Review of Markets and Finance

N. Y. Stocks

	Sales	High	Low	Close
Am Tel and Tel	6	142¾	142¼	142⅝
California Pet	43	34⅛	33⅝	34
Dodge Bros pfd	19	88⅞	87	88
Freeport-T Co	31	21⅝	20⅝	21
Gen Electric	9	328	326	326½
Gen Motors	270	124¼	118	124⅛
Gen Petroleum	179	59½	58⅜	58¾
Ind Oil and Gas	18	34	32⅞	34
Mirland Oil	141	59⅞	59	59
Mid-Cont Pet	59	37	36⅝	37
M K and T	9	41¾	41	41⅛
North Am Co	84	65⅛	64¾	65⅛
Pacific Oil	37	75¾	75⅛	75⅝
Pan-Am Pet B	72	78⅛	77½	78
Phillips Pet	45	47	46⅝	46⅞
Pure Oil	21	30⅞	30⅜	30⅝
Shell Union Oil	21	28	27½	27⅞
Simms Pet	147	28⅝	27½	28
Sinclair Con Oil	195	24	23½	23⅝
Stand Oil of Cal	19	62¼	61⅝	61⅞
Stand O of N J	65	46⅝	45⅞	46
Texas Company	71	54⅞	54¼	54⅝
T and P C and O	184	18¼	17⅝	18⅛
Transcont Oil	148	52		4⅜
U S Steel	119	136⅝	135¼	136⅜
Willys Over	370	32⅛	31⅝	32¼

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Opening of the new year on the New York stock exchange today was celebrated by a bullish demonstration in the motor shares. Both the rail and industrials average showed moderate gains on the day despite rather heavy profit taking in some issues. Trading was unusually heavy for a half session sandwiched in between two holidays, total sales exceeding one million shares.

The run up in the motors was regarded as the traditional demonstration in that group on the eve of the opening of the New York automobile show.

Chrysler (old stock) soared over 9 points to 215, closing two points below the top. General Motors climber 5⅜ to 124¼. Hudson showed a net gain of 6¼ to 117½ and Mack Trucks moved up 5½ to 157. Chrysler (new stock), Jordan, Studebaker, Pierce Arrow common and preferred, and White showed net gains of 1⅛ to 4 points.

Heavy realizing sales checked an early advance in the oil shares, which have been heavily bought recently on merger rumors. General Petroleum touched 59¾, the high est price since it was listed in April, 1924, and Simms touched its highest price in over a year.

Rails also were subjected to heavy profit taking although Delaware and Hudson was bid up to 165, the highest quotation since 1912 and then eased to 163½, where it was up 2¾ on the day. Kaly preferred advanced over a point to 93⅝, the highest figure in over a year.

Standard industrials displayed a strong undertone. United States Steel common closed nearly a point higher at 135⅝. Baldwin showed a fractional gain at 130⅜ and American Can moved up 2⅜ to 295¼. American Smelting sold at 144⅝ and its highest price was reached for nearly two decades.

Mixed movements took place among the specialties. Remington Typewriter jumped 8½ points to 121⅝, a new high, and Woolworth climbed nearly eight points to 210.

Trading in the foreign exchanges was extremely light with price changes generally unimportant. Demand sterling held firm around $4.84⅝ and French francs were slightly higher at 3.76 cents.

Livestock

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—Cattle 250; calves 50; for week, fed steers and yearlings $8.00@10.00; butcher cows $4.75@6.60; heifers $6.50@8.55; canners and cutters $3.50@4.50; veals $10.50@11.50; stocker and feeder steers $7.00@8.50.

Hogs, 2,000; higher; bulk of sales $11.40@11.85; packing sows $9.75@10.25.

Sheep, no receipts; for week, lambs $15.25@15.75, ewes $7.50@8.55; feeding lambs $15.00@15.10.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK.

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2.—Market nominal, steady rates prevailing in cattle division, hog market no change.

Receipts, 700 cattle, 100 calves, 1,000 hogs, packers receiving 650 directs.

Cattle year ago 5,898, calves 2,614, hogs 867, sheep 1,503.

No steers of consequence arrived, cows in 20 cars, mixed shipments, furnishing bulk supply. Few cows in the beef category, making up to $5. Butcher cows down at $3.00 to $4.00. Cutters $2.60 to $2.85 and canners $2.25 to $2.60.

No car loads heifers or yearlings offered. 94 to $7.25. Bulls unchanged few bolognas $3 to $3.60.

All calves came from southern territory and showed little quality. A car and part load moved at $6.50 and $7 but bulk $3.50 to $5.00.

Swine trade revolved around a market supply of three and a half cars, nominally steady; tops of 200 pounds scoring $11. Mixed hogs $10.35 to $11.70.

No sheep arrived.

Cattle 800, including 100 calves; market nominal; beeves $5.50@8.50; stockers $4.50@7.25; fat cows $5.00@6.50; yearlings $5.00@9.00; heifers $4.50@8.50; canners $2.25@2.50; cutters $2.60@3.85; calves $5.00@8.75; bulls $3.50@4.50.

Hogs, 1,000 including 650 direct; market steady; best medium weight $11.20@11.60; good mixed $11.30@11.40; good light $11.70@11.80; fair mixed $11.60@11.70; fair light $11.25@11.35; common $6.00@9.00; packing sows $10.50@11.50 pigs $10.00@10.25.

Sheep 50; market nominal; lambs $14.00@15.50; feeder lambs $11.00@13.50; yearlings $10.50@12.50; stockers $6.00@7.00; goats $1.00@3.50.

STOCK MARKET AVERAGES.

	20 Inds	20 Rails
Saturday	143.03	117.86
Thursday	142.50	117.65
Week ago	140.73	116.1
Year ago	121.95	102.68
High, 1925	143.93	117.65
Low, 1925	114.31	96.13

Total stock sales 1,030,000 shares.

BANK RESERVE DECREASE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The genral condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows a deficit in reserve of $11,949,610. This is a decrease in reserve of $37,300,760, compared with last week when excess reserve of $25,351,150 was reported.

Cheap Corn Cuts Price of Porkers

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Plenty of corn at low prices has caused price drops in the sale of the larger pork cuts, while the smaller cuts have gone up, says a review by the Institute of American Meat packers today.

"With plenty of low priced corn available farmers have been feeding their animals most liberally during the last month or two, with the result that the average weight of hogs received at the leading markets has increased ten to fifteen pounds as compared with a year ago," says the review.

SPINACH MARKET.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Spinach market and supplies:

Kansas City, no carlot arrivals, none on track. Too few sales to establish market.

Washington, two cars Texas arrived, one on track, broken, and one on track unbroken. One car mixed spinach on track broken and one mixed unbroken. Supplies moderate, demand good, steady. Texas bushel baskets $2.

Pittsburgh, four Texas arrived, demand slow. Market steady. Texas bushel baskets $1.75 to $2.35, mostly $1.75@2.

Boston, seven Texas arrived, 15 on track including broken. Supplies heavy, demand limited. Market about steady. Texas bushels of Savoy $1.75@2.

Cincinnati, no carlot arrivals, three on track. Supplies limited. Demand limited, market stronger. Texas bushel baskets of Savoy $1.75; poor, fair quality $1.25@1.50.

Detroit, no carlot arrivals, six on track, supplies moderate. Demand moderate, market, Texas bushels of Savoy $1.50@1.60.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK—Stocks strong; motors advance sharply.

Bonds, firm; Delaware & Hudson 5s at record high.

Foreign exchanges, steady; European rates firm in quiet trading.

Cotton, sugar and coffee, holiday.

CHICAGO.—Wheat and corn, holiday.

Cattle, firm; choice steers in demand.

Hogs, higher.

"Keep Hands Off The Tariff" Is Coolidge's Order to Senators

By ROBERT T. SMALL
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Demands for tariff revision at this session of congress are expected to come to naught. President Coolidge will use all of his influence against any form of "tariff tinkering" at this time. It may be said of the president that his influence with the senate of the United States is none too potent but in any event the president is strong in the house and it is in the house that tariff legislation must originate.

The administration's control of the lower branch of congress is nquestioned. The house is "regular." It has a regular speaker and its committees are in regular hands. It will do nothing irregular and President Coolidge is convinced that about the most irregular thing to do at this time would be to disturb business by any sort of tariff legislation.

G. O. P. Starts It

Oddly enough the agitation for tariff action in the immediate future is emanating from republican rather than democratic sources. The tariff attacks have been concerted, but there still is obscurity as to just what some of the leading agitators desire. Whatever they desire, however, the republican leaders sitting on the lid here in Washington say they will not get it.

Senator Capper of Kansas, speaking, as he believes for the farmers of the great middle west, says that either the tariff must go up on farm products or go down on manufactured goods. The inference in all his talks is that the farmers would prefer to have their own tariff schedules go up.

Some democrats are applauding Senator Capper's threats to see that the tariff protecting eastern manufacturers is revised but they must have overlooked his proviso "unless the tariff on the farmer's products is increased accordingly." Senator Capper has spent his holiday's speaking on the necessity of farm relief through tariff changes.

In New York before a meeting of the American Economic association a very general attack was made upon the tariff and the tariff commission. In Iowa a gathering of 700 representatives of farmers demanded action for the further protection of the farms.

Two-Day Assault

Here in Washington, under the auspices of an organization calling itself the People's Reconstruction league, there was this week a two-days' continuous assault upon the tariff, with democrats and republicans cooperating.

Naturally there have been many conflicting views growing out of these various conferences. In the Washington conference the sugar tariff was attacked, and again it was defended during the week as distinctly a farmers' tariff and therefore not to be disturbed lest the sugar beet farmers of a dozen different states rise in their wrath.

Bond Market Closes Year With A Burst Of Strength After Wealth Of Midas Is Given In Dividends

Huge Amounts Passed Out as Christmas and Holiday Bonuses Reinvested in Securities On Wall Street.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The year 1925 in the investment market closed with an unexpectedly sudden development of interest in bonds of a grade just below the best. Current quotations for all classes were only a small fraction below the high reached in November.

The week has differentiated from other year-end periods in that there was little or no anticipatory buying of bonds by dealers in preparation for the expected influx of January funds. In fact, speculative interest in bonds was at a very low ebb. The buying of the last few days came from real investors, mostly financial institutions with funds they were forced to employ. In other words the market was in a thoroughly sound condition.

The only question that might be made was in the case of certain new issues, a good many of them foreign, which have yet to be digested.

Few realize the enormous amounts paid out in interest and dividends on the first of the year. A compilation made by one authority puts the total this year at over $300,000,000, an increase of about $50,000,000 over the amount disbursed in January a year ago. Not all of this is reinvested in securities but a great deal of it is and the aggregate forms the backbone of the support for the bond market.

Apparently tightening of money rates has been without effect, even on prices for securities ordinarily responsive to changes in prevailing interest charges. The gradual fall in the reserve ratio of the federal reserve banks and the high rates asked for day-to-day accommodation on the stock exchanges were followed by the relatively low quotation on time loans which were obtainable up to six months at five per cent and by the keening down of the discount rate of the New York Bank to 3 1-2 per cent. Most authorities were o fthe opinion that a period of easier money was probable in the early weeks of 1926, but in any case it is the record of previous money cycles that the high prices for bonds were reached a considerable period after money had turned definitely upward.

Bonds Independent.

Except for convertible issues and, of course, speculation obligations, the bond market moved during the week independently of stocks. There was only an occasional reflection of the active bidding up of the seasoned railway dividend paying stocks in their corresponding bonds. Even in the speculative railway descriptions more discrimination was displayed in bonds than in stocks.

On the other hand demand for convertible issues is hard to satisfy. Large profits have been made in this kind of security during the past year both in rails and in utilities. Some of them were comparative new comers in the market and others were introduced to the investing public many years before the war. Simply as illustration, the International Telephone and Telegraph 5 1-2s may be taken in the first group and Chesapeake and Ohio convertible 5s in the second.

Then there was always the example of the gains accruing to buyers of bonds which carried options to purchase stocks or even in some instances, ownership of the stocks themselves. A new offering which carries any privileges of this description always is quickly oversubscribed. Investment bankers have not been slow to take advantage of this situation.

Texan Ends Life In Funeral Home

SHERMAN, Texas, Jan. 2.—(AP) The second attempt of Frank Kote to kill himself at an undertaking parlor within five months was successful early today.

Arriving here from Dallas shortly after midnight, he pulled the night bell of an undertaking establishment and then shot himself in the head, dying instantly. The undertaker found the body when he opened the front door.

A note asked that the body be properly prepared for burial.

Five months ago in Dallas, Kote selected a burial outfit in an undertaking parlor and then shot himself as the undertaker started to fill the order. He recovered.

Kote was 72 and had been a pioneer business man of Sherman. He is said to have suffered financial reverses in the last few years.

Scout Meet Called

An executive meeting of the council of the Boy Scouts is called for Monday at noon at the headquarters on Ohio street, according to announcement Saturday by Frank B. Creighton, scout executive.

WACO PROFESSOR DEAD.

WACO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Professor J T. Strother, 88, a Waco educator for 65 years, died this morning at his home here, following serious illness of about three weeks. Prof Strother came to Waco from Georgia, teaching at Baylor University for a short time and for many years conducting a private school here specializing in mathematics. Surviving are his widow and six daughters.

HALF OF WOMAN'S ESTATE IS GIVEN TO WACO CHURCH.

WACO, Jan. 2.—Half of the estate of Mrs. H. C. Black of Waco, who died suddenly at Taylor Christmas eve was left to the first Presbyterian church of Waco. The other half goes to Mrs. Ida Womack of Taylor, a sister of the late Dr. H. C. Black.

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Here's a Dog Knows More About Lights Than Some Humans

A brown cur dog of the all-mongrel type was tied up at the city hall yesterday awaiting word from a West Texas city regarding the whereabouts of a blind master, who, until a few days ago, he was wont to lead through the pitfalls of downtown traffic and step-up curbstones. The master was ejected from his room in North Wichita during the recent cold spell while the dog was held by the landlord. Police were until yesterday recovering the dog, and the man had in the meantime left Wichita Falls for Ballinger. The chief of police of that city was notified to watch out for him and notify Desk Sergeant C. B. McConnell when found. McConnell intends to return the dog to its owner.

"Touser" is very ordinary, but intelligent withal. He made friends with everybody at the city hall, even to Jack, the bastille's official mascot. The dog was of considerable help to his blind owner in leading him about town. He was never seen to attempt to take him across a downtown street intersection when a red light was against him, THE POLICE SAY.

The Old Home Town

Roe Jean Phillips of Greenville spent yesterday in Wichita Falls.

A. H. Miller of Houston was in Wichita Falls yesterday on business.

D. E. Woods of Abilene was in Wichita Falls Saturday on business.

W. E. Love of San Antonio is spending the week-end in Wichita Falls.

Bruce Sullivan of Amarillo spent the second day of the New Year in Wichita Falls on business.

Mrs. C. L. Joyce and daughter of Dallas arrived in Wichita Falls yesterday for a short stay.

Al Booth, formerly of this city and now residing in Chicago, is in the city for a short visit with friends and relatives.

L. M. Shadbolt, formerly an oil man of this city, is spending a few days here on business. Mr. Shadbolt is located at Cisco now.

Mrs. T. A. Key arrived in Wichita Falls yesterday and joined her husband, formerly a banker of this city and Vernon, who has been in Wichita Falls for the past few days.

Miss Roberta P'Pool arrived in Wichita Falls yesterday after a short stay with her grandparents in Munday. Miss P'Pool will leave today for Austin, where she will continue her work at the state university.

Hubert M. Harrison, general manager of the chamber of commerce, left Saturday noon for Greenville to bring back his family which has been spending the holidays there. They will return Sunday night.

Mrs. J. D Simms, 712 Webster street, is recovering from the effect of painful burns sustained recently in a down town beauty parlor. She was undergoing a hair treatment when an accident resulted in severe scalds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allbright who have been the guests of Mrs. Allbright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson leave today for Artesia, New Mexico, where Mr. Allbright is district superintendent of the Phillips Petroleum company of New Mexico.

Japan is one of America's most regular customers for automobiles. Practically every liner that clears from Puget Sound for Japan carries from 12 to 50 autos of leading American makes.



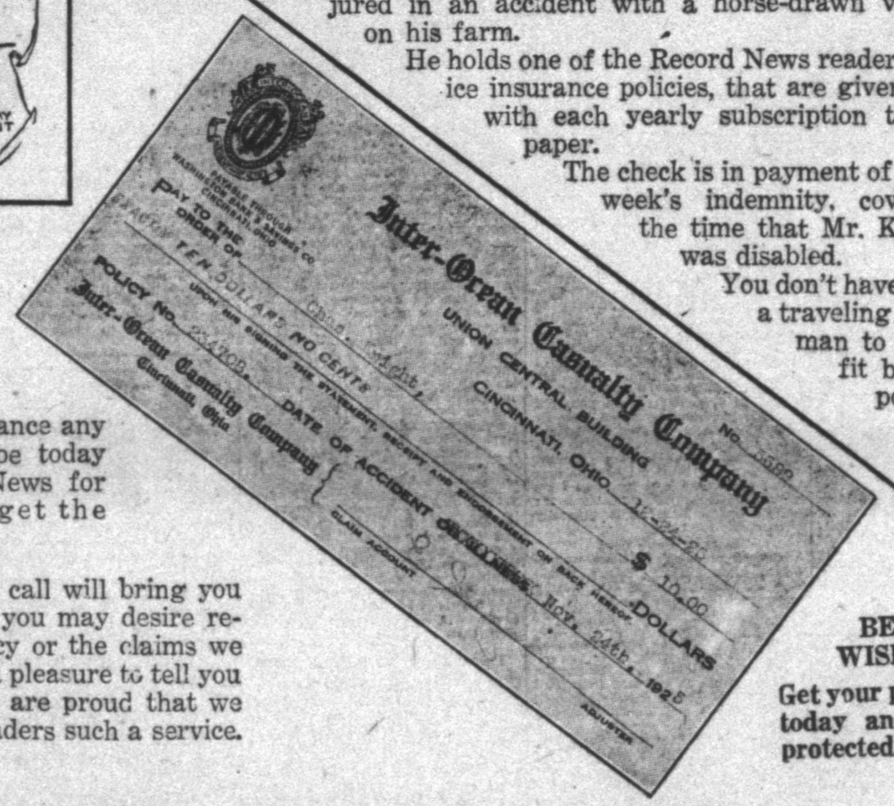
Old Dobbin Scores Again

Mr. Chas. Knight of Wichita Falls, Route 4, was injured in an accident with a horse-drawn vehicle on his farm.

He holds one of the Record News reader service insurance policies, that are given free with each yearly subscription to the paper.

The check is in payment of a full week's indemnity, covering the time that Mr. Knight was disabled.

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With the development of the automobile industry, which has taken this country by storm, traffic congestion has become a menace to both life and limb. Every time one goes to work, takes a trip by steam or electric train, or goes out for a pleasure spin, traffic danger awaits him. No one can pick up a daily newspaper without reading the accounts of death and disaster which constantly follow traffic acitivity and travel congestion.

As an illustration of this we have but to cite you to the fact that during the 18 months while the United States was in the World war, 48,000 of our boys were killed in battle.

During the same period 91,000 people in this country were killed in traffic accidents, while serious injuries resulting from the same source destroyed the earning power of thousands and thousands more for considerable periods of time.

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AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles For Sale 11

1925 Buick 6 Coupe, nearly new, priced to sell.
1925 Ford Coupe.
Three 1924 Ford Coupes.
One 1923 Dodge Touring.
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Three 1924 Ford Tourings.
Two 1924 Ford Roadsters.
THE SECURITY MOTOR SALES COMPANY
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1922 model Ford Sedan for sale. Will give terms. 611 Michigan avenue. Phone 3495.

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L. A. (JIMMY) VALENTINE, Ford salesman. Phone 4191. Langford Motor Co.

We Will Buy Your Car.
SECURITY MOTOR SALES CO.
Eighth and Lamar Sts. Phone 9015.

Repairing—Service Stations 10

WICHITA AUTO TOP & PAINTING CO., authorized Duco refinishing station. 609 Scott.

ELECTRIC and oxecetylene welding. Welding is all we do so we should know how. Phone 4415. Electric Welding Co., 316 Ohio.

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GOOD houses built cheap. Hartford. Phone 3495.

CALL 3021 and have your carpenter work done by competent workman, no job too large, none too small. Estimates furnished free.

Carpenter—Contractor and Builder. Phone 9690. J. B. Bentley.

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BUY your mattresses direct and save from 25 to 35 per cent we make every mattress we sell and sell direct to consumer. We have them from the cheapest to the very best. Get our Kapok mattress and be pleased. See us before buying. Patton Mattress and Furniture Co. Phone 9930.

Dressmaking and Millinery. 21

WANT to make your Draperies and do sewing of all kinds, plain or fancy. Mrs. Hattie Robertson, 608 Van Buren St. Phone 9842.

PLAIN sewing, specialty children, boys and men's shirts. 1307 Kemp.

SEWING wanted. Any kind. Experienced dressmaker. Satisfaction guaranteed in work and prices. 500 Scott St.

HEMSTITCHING 5c a yard. Five year's experience. Mrs. Abbott, 1419 Twelfth. Phone 7495.

MRS. O. L. LUNSFORD, designing and dressmaking. Cinderella Fashion Shop, 825 Indiana. Phone 4441.

Heating, Plumbing, Roofing 22

QUICK, satisfactory plumbing work. Call us first. Phone 6300. Moore Plumbing company.

PLUMBING, the satisfactory kind done and guaranteed by Chas. D Hughes. Phone 5144

PLUMBING and gasfitting. Mack & Mack. 1112 Ohio. Phones 9632 and 7427.

SCOTLAND PLUMBING CO.—Kahler and Crane plumbing fixtures. Display room, 607 North Broadway. Phone 8348.

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DIAL 8246 Quick Service Plumber. Dial 8246.

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PRACTICAL house moving, raising and leveling. Jack Humphrey. Residence phone 7065

Use The Record News want ads for the best results.

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JONES, paper hanger and painter; work guaranteed. Phone 7458.

Repairing and Refinishing 29

WINFREY FIXIT SHOP.
With Landon-Hill Co.
816 Scott. Phone 5213
We repair nearly any old thing.

OLD MATTRESSES made new. Phone 9412 and sample ticking will be brought to your door. One day service on work. Bell Mattress Co.

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PATTON MATTRESS AND FURNITURE COMPANY
Phone 9930 402 Indiana Ave

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female. 32

ADDRESSING envelopes—Experience unnecessary. Earn $15.00-$45.00 weekly during spare time at home. Dignified work for honest, sincere persons. Franklyn Products, 1032 VanBuren, Chicago.

WOMAN wanted for traveling position. Must be entirely unincumbered, with high school education, between ages of 25 and 40. Salary, bonus and transportation. Give full information first letter. F. E. Compton & Co., Garland Bldg., Chicago.

EARN good money at home, clipping newspapers, addressing postal cards. No experience or canvassing. Particulars free. Zeno Service, 60 W. Washington, Desk S-393, Chicago.

EXPERT stenographer and secretary. Permanent—no beginners. 618 Waggoner Bldg. Phone 7070.

WHITE woman for general housework. Must be good cook. 1807 Buchanan.

Help Wanted—Male 31

RELIABLE MAN in every town and city to distribute free samples, advertising matter, etc. No selling. Experience unnecessary. Outdoor work. Average pay $8.00 per day. Write quickly for contract. Supervisor Colombe, 5153 North Clark St., Chicago, Illinois.

LEARN TO FLY AN AIRPLANE FOR $75.00
Regular $250 course. Good plane. Competent instructor. For interview address "Aviator" care Record News, Box B-38.

AN energetic man with $500 to buy full half interest in money-making business, located Wichita Falls, good reason for selling, real opportunity for you. Box B-161.

WANTED—School boys to sell papers on the street from 6 to 8 o'clock in the morning. This is a wonderful schooling in salesmanship for the boys and they will earn 2 1-2c on each paper they sell. There will be a very competent man in charge of the boys at all times. See Mr. Freed at the Record News office.

WE WANT an energetic salesman of ability, in every county North Texas. Salary, commission. Phone 5121. WICHITA HOME INS. CO.

Help Male or Female. 34

DRAUGHON'S COLLEGE
Wichita Falls, Texas
If you want a good position, a big salary and unlimited opportunities for advancement, get the world-famous Draughon training in the "City of Opportunity." Position for every qualified student.
Mail coupon today for free catalog, position, contract and special offer.
Name .....
Address .....

COOPERATIVE sales plan—silk hosiery. Five pair $1. Write. Agents' proposition. Wear-U-Well Sales Corp., Tulsa, Okla.

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 35

LARGE MANUFACTURER
Wants salesman with car, this territory, to sell tires at a price. Box B-136.

DIRECT factory agent, this county, 100 store route. No selling. Just distribute and collect. Experience unnecessary. Should net salary $70.00 weekly. Box B-181.

DISTRICT SALESMAN—Must be reliable. Prefer married man, 30 years old or over and permanent resident. Exceptional opportunity for good man. Address Sales Manager, 844 West Adams, Dept. 196, Chicago.

ENGINEER Draftsman wanted at once. Large million dollar institution. If you want training and $60.00 weekly earning possibilities guaranteed. B-87, Record News.

EMPLOYMENT

Solicitors, Canvassers, Agents 35

AUTO radiator shutter. New patent. Just out. $20 daily. Real winter proposition. Fastest seller ever invented. Retails $1.50. Jones Specialty, 804 N. Clark, Chicago.

TAILOR shop for sale, will sell reasonable. Apply 2310 9th St. Phone 4218.

Situations Wanted—Female 36

GIRL wants housework, will help with cooking, no laundry. Phone 4808, 1608 Bluff.

Situations Wanted—Male 37

YOUNG married man, age 29, with high school education wishes a position of any kind. Have had some experience as bookkeeper and also yard-man and lumberman. Willing to start with a small salary if any chance of advancement. Box B-90 Record News.

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Business Opportunities 38

IF INTERESTED in a rooming house proposition, phone 6823.

WILL sell four one-sixteenth interests in well to be drilled on 20 acres, one-half mile of the Litchfield pool, east of Olney, Texas. For further information write Box No. B 199 Care Wichita Falls Record News.

Wanted to Buy 4

BUY
We will buy all your tow sacks and bushel baskets. 1001 Ohio. Phone 3893.

Money to Loan—Mortgages. 40

CITY LOANS—six to eight per cent Farm and ranch loans, six per cent
JAS R. WELCH
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PERSONAL loans made in a refined and business like manner, legal interest 10 monthly payments. Wichita Falls Finance Co. Inc. 806 Eighth St. Kemp Hotel Bldg.

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TEXAS CREDIT CO. SMALL LOANS CONFIDENTIAL. 605 1-2 7TH ST. ROOM 10. PHONE 4436.

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MRS. H. F. CALHOUN
Kindergarten and Primary school
Will re-open
Monday, Jan. 4
1315 Brittain
Phone 5754.

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Dogs, Cats, Other Pets 47

BOSTON SCREW TAIL
Two female pedigreed Toy Boston screw tail, bull pups, King and Ringmaster and Intruder strain of dogs. Write Box 527 or call at 402 West Fourth street, Breckenridge, Texas.

FOR SALE—Birds that sing continually. Phone 7845.

DR. L. I. LUCEY.
Licensed Veterinarian. General Practice. Dogs vaccinated with rabies vaccine. Boarding kennel. Res. Henrietta road. Ph. 4954.

Miscellaneous for Sale 51

FUMED OAK buffet. Also kitchen sink. Good as new. Call 1707 Collins or phone 6500.

FOR SALE—Two Wilton rugs. Phone 9869.

FOR SALE—Four pair lace curtains. As good as new. Will take half price. Also Oliver typewriter, cheap. 1404 Eighteenth St.

Business and Office Equipment 54

FOR SALE—Cheap, used Burroughs adding machine. Box No. 159.

FOR SALE—At bargain, brand new Super model 171-6 Dalton Adding Machine. Phone 3718.

Furniture 59

GOOD kitchen cabinet, gas cook stove, heater and other articles. 1407 Taylor.

HOUSEHOLD specialties. Easy payments. Phone 6355. 1018 9th Street. L. B. Price Mercantile Co.

CASH for your used furniture. Our bid will make you money. Home Furniture Co., 613 Seventh. Phone 3223.

WANTED—Your used furniture and stoves, phone us for highest cash prices. BOLTON FURNITURE CO. 807-809 10th. Phone 3389.

Machinery and Tools 61

WANTED—A spudder. W. C. Young. Phone 8025 or 4979. 504 Harvey-Snider Bldg.

FOR SALE—All sizes pipe from 1 to 20-inches, oil well supplies, machinery, collars, couplings, fittings and connections, everything required in the oil fields. Texas Iron and Metal Co., 205 Mississippi. Phone 3860.

WANTED—Rotary rig complete. Must be in good condition and priced right. Address post office box 632.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers 63

TO SHRUB AND TREE BUYERS
I am making efforts to make deliveries, and take further orders, and will get to you as soon as I can. Phone me, if you wish, for information.
MR. MACKECHNEY
North Texas Agency
Phone 9879

Wanted—To Buy 66

WE pay highest cash prices for good used furniture. Millican Furniture Co. 714 Seventh. Phone 8514.

WANTED TO BUY—Men's, ladies and children's wearing apparel, bring them to the store and we will give you a fair price for them. G. W. Wright, 804 Ohio.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Rooms With Board 67

NICELY furnished bedroom; home cooked meals. Close in. 904 Lamar.

FOR RENT—One lovely front bedroom; board if desired. 1405 Britian. Phone 6571.

ROOM and board, $10 week. Call at 1007 Burnett. Phone 6306.

SPLENDID board and room, 3 meals served; $9.50 per week. Call 9569.

ROOM and board for two gentlemen, $9 per week. Also table board. 904 Burnett. Phone 3076.

Rooms Without Board 68

TWO nicely furnished bed-rooms. 400 Lee street.

NICELY furnished bed rooms, also one 2 and 3 room apartments. Close in on pavement and car line. 1203 Burnett.

BEDROOM—Close in, block of car, pavement. Phone 9436. 1920 Eighth St.

ROOMS with bath, two blocks from Kemp hotel. 706 Travis.

BEDROOMS for rent, handy to bath, men only. 1408 Burnett. Phone 5369.

SOUTH front room adjoining bath on bus line, pavement. Phone 5287.

FOR RENT—Front bedroom with garage, in private home. 1609 Burnett. Phone 5790.

NICE bedroom for rent. 1308 Broad. Phone 3640.

REDROOMS—Gentlemen only, nice clean, close in; reasonable. 1206 Austin.

NICELY furnished front bedroom, private family, close in. 1311 Burnett. Phone 4550.

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom. Modern. Close in. Apply 309 or 310 Travis.

ONE EAST upstairs bedroom. To gentlemen only. 1301 Twelfth St. Phone 5471.

ONE southeast bedroom in private home for gentleman only. 1508 13th street. Phone 4202.

FOR RENT—To girls, large front bed room. Reasonable. 1104 Holliday. Phone 5355.

Rooms for Housekeeping 69

THREE NICELY furnished, modern rooms with garage. On pavement. One-half block of car line. 106 Henrietta.

ROOM for rent. Light housekeeping. Suitable for 4 men. Everything furnished. Phone 4446.

LIGHT housekeeping rooms at 911 9th street.

FOR RENT—Neatly furnished bedroom. With kitchen privilege. On pavement. To adults only. 1405 Monroe. Phone 8394.

THREE unfurnished, modern housekeeping rooms, built-in features, connecting bath. 1802 Polk. Adults only.

TALK TO FITTS—Phone 6115

TWO unfurnished rooms, garage. 904 Denver. Phone 4572.

FURNISHED, two housekeeping rooms. 802 Fifth. Phone 8705.

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101 NORTH BURNETT ST.

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms for rent. 2115 Kemp Blvd.

TWO light housekeeping rooms, modern. 1110 15th St. Phone 8246.

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HOUSEKEEPING rooms. Private bath and entrance. Adults only. 514 Travis. Phone 9552.

NICELY furnished 4-room apartment. $50.00. 1517 Ninth street or phone 9886.

I HAVE a 4 and 5-room apartment in a modern brick duplex. Never been occupied. Close in. Louis A. Robinson 224 Perkins-Snider Bldg. Phone 3041 and 3804.

APARTMENT consisting of bedroom, two south windows, breakfast cove, kitchenette, pantry, closet. Everything furnished; close in, on car line. 1310 Thirteenth street.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, all modern. 1402 Bell.

TWO furnished rooms and bath, all private. 1509 Burnett. Phone 5867.

A NICE large bedroom, every convenience, kitchen privileges desired. Telephone 3034.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. $25 and half of bills. 208 Austin.

FURNISHED modern three-room apartment. Private home, adults only. Walking distance town, just off paving. 1413 Fourteenth St.

I HAVE a 4 and 5-room apartment in a modern brick duplex. Never been occupied. Close in.
LOUIS A. ROBINSON
224 Perkins-Snider Bldg.
Phone 3041 and 3804

APARTMENT consisting of bedroom kitchen, breakfast room and bath, garage. On pavement. Southeast exposure. Private home. Private front and back entrance. 1603 Garfield. Phone 4683.

APARTMENT for 4 working girls. Colored girl to cook if desired. 1606 10th Street.

2014 POLK—New unfurnished duplex apartment. All built-ins. Four rooms with sleeping porch. Private bath. Phone 4203.

TWO-ROOM apartment, furnished in walnut, very cozy, new home. Garage, adults only. 2133 Ave I.

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Lights, water and gas furnished. $32 per month. No children. 1706 Travis.

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

Houses for Rent. 77

FOR RENT—6-room house. Modern in every respect. Driveway and garage. 1307 Polk street. Owner 807 1-2 Indiana. Candy Land Confectionary.

ONE SIX room furnished house. Modern, on pavement. Phone 5532.

FOR RENT
Six-room, modern house, hardwood floors. All built-in features, double garage on pavement.
LOUIS A. ROBINSON
224 Perkins-Snider Bldg.
Phones 3041-3804.

FOR RENT OR SALE
No. 1704 Kemp Blvd., furnished or unfurnished, 3 room, modern house. If sold, small cash payment and bout $40 per month including interest. Phone F. G. Swanson, 3248.

FOR RENT—Once half of six-room duplex, furnished. Phone 4835. 614 Van Buren.

Office and Desk Room 78

FOR RENT—Offices in Brown Bldg., corner Ninth and Lamar; janitor service; steam heat, etc.; Mrs. E. M. Brown, Room 216 Brown Bldg; residence Phone 5608.

Very desirable offices or desk space in the—
CHENAULT BLDG.
813 1-2 Scott Street
C. Y. Tully Co.

Suburban For Rent 80

FOR RENT—All suburban store building. Being vacated today, furnished or unfurnished. Located at 1517 1-2 Ninth Street. Phones 9441-9886.

Wanted—To Rent 81

WANT TO rent improved truck farm by responsible party. Will consider from two to ten acres. Phone 8541 or write to 1613 McGregor street.

Want a good room with hot and cold water near Record-News office. Must be in good respectable place and reasonable. Address Frank H. Kent, Record News.

For Rent Miscellaneous. 81-A

FOR RENT—Invalid chairs, pianos and furniture. E. F. Riley Furniture, 719 Indiana. Phone 7123.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Farms and Lands for Sale. 83

IRRIGATED FARM LOT
on pavement less than two miles from post office and less than 400 yards from city school. Lot 100x330 feet. Small cash payment, balance easy. An unusual opportunity for railroad men to acquire an ideal country home. This lot in walking distance from the Denver Round House is in the very heart of the finest orchard and truck district in Wichita Valley. Any industrious, enterprising family can produce enough chickens, eggs and vegetables on this lot to feed the household.
DANCER & SKALINDER
1006 City Nat'l. Bank
Phone 7611 or 3335

FOR RENT OR SALE—40 acre farm on Petrolia road. James T. Cumley, 417 First Natl. Bank Bldg.

Houses for Sale. 84

LUCILLE STREET
WEST OF BROOK AVENUE
This is a thoroughly modern house containing six well arranged rooms, edge-grain floors. Having all the built-in conveniences that "The Lady" will appreciate. It is, too, a very well constructed house, in splendid condition, located on a nice terraced south front lot. Nice shrubs and fruit trees. Splendid garage, solid driveway, and out buildings, also cement cellar.
We are in position to quote a price of only $6,300 on this home which in our opinion is one of the best values that we have been able to offer.
STATON & STATON
Realtors.
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DUPLEX: We have three new duplex houses with three, four and five rooms to the side, ranging in price from $4,400 to $5,600. Well located as to schools and will make terms to suit you. Let us show them. J. Pat Pope Realty Co., Phone 8338, room 9, Ward building.

$3,750 buys a 5 room home on a corner lot on Brittian street, owner anxious to sell, can give immediate possession. $650 cash, balance $55 payment and interest.
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Realtor
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A SPECIALLY attractive five-room home west of Brook, on a good paved street, with paving paid for. House has beautiful oak floors throughout, mantel, grate, built-in features, sun porch, and everything that you could desire in a nice new home. Let us show you this today. Price $5,850, with small cash down and balance easy monthly payments. P. Pat Pope Realty Co., Phone 8338, room 9, Ward building.

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Houses For Sale 84

A FURNISHED five-room home close in, near high school. Four rooms newly papered and have hardwood floors. Garage. Priced complete, $4,000, with $600 cash and balance less than $33 per month, including interest. J. Pat Pope Realty Co., Phone 8338, room 9, Ward building.

FOR RENT OR SALE
No. 1704 Kemp Blvd., furnished or unfurnished, three room modern house. If sold, small cash payment and about $40 per month, including interest. Phone F. G. Swanson, 3248.

CLOSE in, have a 5-room house and garage, street soon to be paved, can sell at $3,150 and make terms, owner non-resident.
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Realtor
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A SPLENDID BUY—8 room duplex on Avenue J, modern, all built-in features, Murphy beds and one apartment furnished, renting for $60 per month. Reasonable cash payment, balance like rent.
CUNNINGHAM & JOHNSON
408 Perkins-Snider Bldg.
Phone 9002

DUPLEX, $4,400, has six large rooms, screened in porch, double garage, drive and walks, well located, $600 cash will handle, balance $90 per month, payment and interest.
J. F. FRIBERG
Realtor
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Five rooms and breakfast room, double floors, edgegrain throughout, all large rooms and big closets. All the latest built-in features, natural finish inside. Concrete porch, with brick front, screened in back porch. Lot 50 by 150. Price $6,250 with $750 down, balance $75.00 per month including intrest. This is certainly a well constructed home, and could not be duplicated for the money.

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J. PAT POPE
Real Estate
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ON PEARL—Five room house direct from owner at a bargain. Phone 7257.

HAVE fixe room house, garage and servant house in rear on paved street, at Electra. Also three room house in Hill Crest addition. Lots of chicken houses and yards on hill for sale or trade for stock of merchandise, amount about $2,500.
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Six room duplex in Junior college district, modern, on east front lot, price $4,750. Terms.

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Are you interested in a splendid home. This one is an east front in Floral Heights, containing 6 rooms, nice breack fast room, hallway and bath. It has edgre-grain floorss and contains the latest built-in conveniences that belong in a good home.
Good double garage, modern servant's room. This home is well furnished. Our price complete, ready to move into. Only $8,500 and will give good terms.
STATON & STATON
712 8th St. Phone 5328-5329

Lots For Sale. 85

CHOICE BUILDING SITE
Near school on street soon to be paved. $900, one-half cash, balance yearly.
T. E. HILL
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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Lots For Sale 85

LOTS
I have some good lots on street near school for $700. One-third cash, balance yearly.
T. E. HILL
Phones 5123 or 9107.

A FEW more lots in North Wichita. Address R. H Suter, Struttgart, Ark.

THREE LOTS FOR SALS
Any auto top manufacturer; auto wheel and spring; auto paint; marble works or wholesale and retail oil or pump supply company can find a good home for his business on West Ohio at Third street. Will sell on easy "Savings Investment" plan.
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Phone 7611 or 3335

To Exchange—Real Estate 88

TALK to Fitts. Phone 6115.

HAVE two clear lots in Sunset Heights restricted addition to trade for property in Abilene or vicinity. Write Box 1035, Abilene, Texas.

Wanted—Real Estate 89

IF SELLING real bargains, vacant lots, business or residence property call me. I may buy or have buyer F. G. Swanson. Phone 3248.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

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Announces
The removal of his office from the
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These were the morals gained from Balzac's story, "The Wild Ass' Skin" in a review given by Rev. Fred T. Dutson, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Saturday at noon at the University club when he gave an interesting narration of the story and interpreted the lessoons portrayed by the author.

Too Much Is Dangerous.

"It is not safe for a man to have all his heart's desires in this world without a penitent heart and a realization of God," Rev. Dutson said in remarks profacing the review. "Such a belief is not popular in this era, and the result is that today men are sure about themselves and are not so sure about God," and he showed how the story of Solomon's life is linked with the skin of Balzac's story.

There was a wild ass' skin with a series of Sanskrit characters burned deeply within it, saying that whoever owned the skin might have his desires fulfilled by a shortening of his life, for each time a wish was granted, the skin shrank.

Raphael was a young man whose father died leaving him 1100 francs and he lived for a year doing his best to exist, making his home with Mme. Gaudine and her daughter, Pauline. Raphael is led by some journalistic friends into frivolity. At length, he plunged in dissipation and resolved to end his life, but his plan failed.

Then in an antique dealer's shop, he came into possession of the wild ass' skin and he finds that his wishes are granted. He wishes for a banquet with wine, wit and women which is brought about in a natural way, and Raphael is plunged deeper into dissipation. He made a wish for money, and it was granted. He wished fro Pauline, and he saw her. Then he discovered that the skin was shrinking, and he feared to utter the desires of his heart lest it cost him the days of his life.

Wise Men and Fools.

"The wise man numbers his years, but the fool has his numbered for him," the speaker stated.

Raphael and Pauline were married and his happiness was paramount, but finally he thought of how the skin was shrinking and how his life was growing shorter. He tried to get rid of the skin, but he could not and soon died in Pauline's arms.

"He had been selfish in his wishes; he had enjoyed the pleasures of life, but the truth of God was never enjoyed. Whom God curses, he first gives the desires of his heart," Rev. Dutson said. "Fear God and keep his commandments for this is the whole duty of man."

Announcement was made of the chamber of commerce banquet which will be given at the Junior college, Friday night.

Miss Octavia Powell, violinist with the Edna Pack Players, entertained with a number of violin solos. She impersonated a fiddler at a barn dance, and won much applause. She was accompanied at the piano by J. S. Pitman.

Special Program At First Methodist

Music for the services at the First Methodist church, south, for today includes the followng numbers:

Morning: Prelude, "Intermezzo" (Bizet).

Anthem, "The Lord My Shepherd Is" (Heyser).

Offertory, "Intermezzo" (Friml).

Soprano solo, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," Miss Elizabeth Hamilton.

Postlude, "Alla Marcia" (Ashford).

Evening: Prelude, "Crossing the Bar" (Barnby).

Congregational singing led by Mr. MacGregor.

Anthem, "The Great Coronation Day" (Lillenas).

Offertory, "Vesperal" (Clark).

Duet, "My Task" (Ashford). Miss Marguerite Koye and Mr. F. M. Hansen.

Postlude, "Postlude" (Batiste).

Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organist; Joel H. MacGregor, choir director.

Teachers Urged To Attend Board Meet

The official board of the First Christian church meets at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to announcement made yesterday. All members are urged to attend.

Wednesday night at the church at 7 o'clock will be held the regular monthly workers banquet and social. All teachers and workers in the Bible school are urged to attend this conference.

Friday night at 7:30 the Boy Scouts will meet in the basement of the church. John Tevis, the Scout master, urges all scouts to be present.

A PROSPEROUS NEWSPAPER.

For Period Covering 50 Years Chicago News Made Money Regularly.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—An issue of $8,000,000 Chicago Daily News Inc., ten-year, six per cent sinking fund debentures will be offered Monday, the first time investors have had an opportunity to acquire securities of that profitable newspaper.

It was made known by banking houses which will handle the debentures that the newspaper in the 50 years it was owned and managed by the late Victor F. Lawson never had an unprofitable year.

Don't Blame Us For Weather Breaks

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The axiom coined by Mr. Dooley when the present chief justice of the United States was here, "if it rains, just blame Taft" finds little favor with members of Premier Briands cabinet. In an open debate in the chamber of deputies, Charles Danielou, under secretary for the Merchant Marine, announced flatly that the government would not assure responsibility for the weather.

This declaration of principle was provoked by the communist deputy Andre Marty. This deputy demanded that the government take drastic measures to prevent recurrence of some recent losses of lifeboats along the Brittany coast.

"These disasters cannot be imputed to the government," M. Danielou replied. "The sea and the weather alone are life saving organizations."

Lile Announces For Office Of Constable, Pct. 1

Announcement that he would be a candidate for the office of constable of precinct No. 1, his election subject to the democratic primaries, has been made by L. P. Lile, for a number of years a peace officer of th's city.

Mr. Lile has made his residence in Wichita Falls for a number of years and has in that time served practically without interruption. He has a wide acquaintanceship in the city and precinct.

His platform includes pledges of honest enforcement of all laws, favoritism for none and a square deal for everybody.

His full announcement will be published in a few days

LEFT NAKED IN SNOW.

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Two men, with their faces disguised by blackening entered a garage owned by Deputy Sheriff Arthur Romeau at Huntington, Ore., early today, seized Retta Migliorette, an employe and drove away with him in an automobile. At a point two miles from town they took him two hundred yards into the sage brush, knocked him down, beat him, tore his clothing from his body and left him entirely naked in the snow. They then drove away.

Radio Programs

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3
International Radio Programs
Central Standard Time
ETHER'S WHITE-CAPS

5:30 KGO (361) Oakland—KGO Little Symphony orchestra presenting "Allegretto" from Beethoven.

7:15 WTIC (476) Hartford—Governor's Foot Guard band.

9:00 KTHS (375) Hot Springs—"The Classic Hour" by Meyer Davis Ensemble.

9:30 WAMD (244) Minneapolis—The Harmony Hurricane, with Gayle Wood.

MORNING SERVICES
9:30 A. M.

WOO (509) Phila. Presbyterian.
WCX (517) Detroit. M. E. church.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Sunday school.
WGY (380) Schenectady. St. George Episcopal.
KDKA (309) East Pittsburgh. Services.
WMCA (341) N. Y. Christ Scientist.
WNAC (280) Boston. Cathedral church.
WWJ (353) Detroit. St. Paul's Episcopal.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Fourth Ave. Presbyterian.

11 A. M.

WSB (428) Atlanta. First Presbyterian.
KYW (536) Chicago. Central church.
WCCO (417) St. Paul. Plymouth congregation.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Church services.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. First Presbyterian.

12:00 Noon

KNX (337) Hollywood. First Presbyterian.
KOA (322) Denver. First Baptist.

AFTERNOON SERVICES
1:00 P. M.

KRJ (385) Seattle, First M. E.
KPO (423) San Francisco. Nonsectarian.
WEAF (492) New York. Sunday radio servic.

1:30 P. M.

WOO (509) Phila. Sunday school.

3:30 P. M.

WPG (300) Atlantic City. Community.
KDKA (309) E. Pittsburgh. Vespers.

4:00 P. M.

KFAR (341) Lincoln. Services.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Vespers.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Sabbath Vespers.

4:30 P. M.

WEBW (263) Detroit. Vespers.

EVENING SERVICES
5:15 P. M.

WCAU (277) Phila. Undenominational.

6:00 P. M.

KFAA (476) Dallas. Bible class.
KLDS (441) Independence. Vespers.

6:45 P. M.

WHAR (275) Atlantic City. Chelsea Baptist.

7:30 P. M.

WREO (286) Lansing, Mich. Services.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Temple church.

7:45 P. M.

WSB (428) Atlanta. Presbyterian

8:00 P. M.

WLS (345) Chicago. Little Brown Church.
WOAI (395) San Antonio. Sermon

8:30 P. M.

KOA (322) Denver. Services.
WOS (441) Jefferson City. Christian church.

9:00 P. M.

WOAW (526) Omaha. Chapel.

9:30 P. M.

KGW (490) Portland. Christian Science.

CONCERTS—TALKS
1:30 P. M.

WJZ (455) New York. Sunday Forum.

2:00 P. M.

WIBO (226) Chicago. Afternoon (2 hrs.)

2:30 P. M.

WNAC (280) Boston. Boston Band.
WCX (517) Detroit. Municipal Band.

4:00 P. M.

KYW (536) Chicago. Classical.

5:00 P. M.

WOO (509) Phila. Grand Organ.
KOA (322) Denver. Afternoon music.

5:30 P. M.

WCAE (462) Pittsburgh. Dinner concert.
WBAL (246) Baltimore—Twilight program.
WLIT (395) Philadelphia. Organ Recital.

6:15 P. M.

KSD (546) St. Louis. "WEAF" God Will program.

7:00 P. M.

WEBH (370) Chicago. Vocal.
CKY (450) Winnipeg. Musical.
KFWA (261) Ogden, Utah. Musical.
WEAR (390) Cleveland. Park Theatre.
KGN (302) Chicago. Drake Ensemble.

8:00 P. M.

WBBR (273) Staten Island. Chorale.
WEAR (390) Cleveland. Mixed quartet.
WHAR (275) Atlantic City. Seaside Trio.
KLDS (441) Independence. Presentation of Handel's "Messiah."
WRBM (226) Chicago. Sunset Male Quartet.

8:15 P. M.

WEAF (492) N. Y. Atwater-Kent. also WCAE, WEAR, WGR, WCCO, WEEI, WJAR, WWJ, WOC, WOI, WSAI.
WGR (319) Buffalo. Atwater-Kent Radio Hour.

8:30 P. M.

WMBB (220) Chicago. Popular.

8:45 P. M.

WIP (509) Phila. Little Symp. Orchestra.

9:00 P. M.

WGN (302) Chicago. Drake Ensemble.
WCCO (417) St. Paul, Mpls. Classical.
WSUI (484) Iowa City. Familiar hymns.
KLDS (441) Independence. Vocal.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Organ.

9:15 P. M.

WSAI (325) Cincinnati. Union Inst. Life Ins. Concert.

9:30 P. M.

WFAA (476) Dallas. Recital.
WOAI (395) San Antonio. Concert.

9:45 P. M.

WOC (484) Davenport. Musical Program.

10:30 P. M.

WRBM (226) Chicago. Nut Club (2 hrs.)
WJJD (370) Mooseheart. "Backstage."

ORCHESTRAS

WHN (361) New York. Roseland.
WOWL (270) New Orleans. Dance.

3:30 P. M.

WHO (526) Des Moines. Reese Hughes.

5:00 P. M.

WJZ (455) New York. Abas.
WEAR (390) Cleveland. Theatre.
WRBH (370) Chicago. Oriole.
WCX (517) Detroit. Symphony.

7:00 P. M.

WBCN (226) Chicago. Midway.
WMCA (341) New York. Asbury Park.
WQJ (448) Chicago. Rainbo.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Concert.

8:00 P. M.

WRBM (226) Chicago. String Trio.

9:00 P. M.

WBBR (273) Staten Island. Watchtower.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Meyer Davis.

9:30 P. M.

WOC (484) Davenport. Little Symphony.

9:45 P. M.

WHN (361) N. Y. Janssen's.

10:00 P. M.

KPO (423) San Francisco. Palace Hotel.
KNX (337) Hollywood. Ambassador.

TAILORS SEEK "PERFECT 36"

Too Much Variation In Standard Sizes, They Say

BY HARDEN COLFAX.
Special Correspondent of The Record News.
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 2—Annoyances and expense caused purchasers of wearing apparel and the tremendous losses suffered by merchants and manufacturers because of lack of standards of measurements are to be assailed from several sources in this young but promising year of 1926. A search for the "perfect 36" and her male counterpart has started, in a new sense.

Venus and Adonis have their proper places in mythology. They still are held forth as criterions of physical perfection and beauty of the female and the male of the human species, but the dressmakers, the clothing manufacturers, the hosiery and underwear producers, are having difficulty in finding such models.

The studies about to be undertaken have no relation whatsoever to style. There is no intention of standardizing design or pattern and of putting the American people into uniforms. Style, with its changes, is a very important factor to the merchant and the manufacturer of wearing apparel, just as it is an important factor in the appearance of the customer. Style is one thing; size is another. What is a 36 dress, or a size nine pair of stockings? What is a forty suit of clothes, or a size 10 1-2 pair of socks? The idens have been almost as different as the ideas of individual beauty.

Doing a Good Job.

The manufacturers have been doing the best they could, and it has been a rather good job when it is considered that there are no standards to follow and that each producer has had to use his individual judgment as to just where to place the tape measure when trailing off a size. The result is that two No. 36 dresses side by side in the same shop but made by different manufacturers, may vary an inch or more in the bust measurements. This is one thing, at least, that every woman knows. And men know the same things about suits and overcoats and other garments.

Manufacturers and merchants know other things about this size problem. They know, for instance, that a size 36 dress from a specific manufacturers means a 36-inch bust measurement and a forty inch hip measurement, while from another manufacturer it may mean 36 inches in the bust and 38 in the hips. Furthermore, they know that a 36 dress which will perfectly fit the average woman of that size in New York state will be a sad misfit on a woman in Iowa or Oregon or Alabama.

Army Found Out.

The army quartermaster's corps learned much about sizes in the men from different parts of the country during the world war. In fact, the only intensive study made of this subject until recently is that conducted for the war department. It serves as a basis for whatever the men's clothing trade may do along this line.

It is beyond all hope that there can be devised a system of measurements which will do away with alterations entirely. The American individual differs from his fellows too greatly for that. But it is believed that methods of measuring can be evolved which will bring us to a point that a 36 dress and a 40 suit will mean the same thing to all manufacturers and merchants and customers, with variations of detail adjusted to known average facts in the different sections of the country.

Special Music At 1st Baptist Church

Special music at the services at the First Baptist church today include the following: Morning service, organ prelude, "The Chambered Nautilus," and the offertory, "Morning" from Peergynt Suite (Grieg.) Mrs. F. R. Collard; vocal music under direction of R. Vaughn Ray.

At the evening service, the prelude is "At Evening," (Dudley Buck); offertory, andante movement from "Poet and Peasant," arranged by Gemare.

PRINCE HAD PRIVATE REASON

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—An official statement by the Rumanian legion today says that Prince Carol's renunciation of his rights of succession to the Rumanian throne was due entirely to private reasons and not in any way on account of misunderstandings between himself and the government.

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"Too Much Temporal Satisfaction A Dangerous Thing," Says Datson In Review of Famed Balzac Book

He Speaks Before University Club Members and Draws Moral From the Story of "The Wild Ass' Skin."

The greatest tragedies of life are not those of failures, but those of success; whom God curses, he first gives the desires of the heart, care and temperance, obedience to the rules of health and love can prolong life, but when the time is reached, nothing can change the issue.

These were the morals gained from Balzac's story, "The Wild Ass' Skin" in a review given by Rev. Fred T. Datson, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Saturday at noon at the University club when he gave an interesting narration of the story and interpreted the lessoons portrayed by the author.

Too Much Is Dangerous.

"It is not safe for a man to have all his heart's desires in this world without a penitent heart and a realization of God." Rev. Datson said in remarks prefacing the review. "Such a belief is not popular in this era, and the result is that today men are sure about themselves and are not so sure about God," and he showed how the story of Solomon's life is linked with the skin of Balzac's story.

There was a wild ass' skin with a series of Sanskrit characters burned deeply within it, saying that whoever owned the skin might have his desires fulfilled by a shortening of his life, for each time a wish was granted, the skin shrank.

Raphael was a young man whose father died leaving him 1100 francs and he lived for a year doing his best to exist, making his home with Mme. Gaudine and her daughter, Pauline. Raphael is led by some journalistic friends into frivolity. At length, he plunged in dissipation and resolved to end his life, but his plan failed.

Then in an antique dealer's shop, he came into possession of the wild ass' skin and he finds that his wishes are granted. He wishes for a banquet with wine, wit and women which is brought about in a natural way, and Raphael is plunged deeper into dissipation. He made a wish for money, and it was granted. He wished fro Pauline, and he saw her. Then he discovered that the skin was shrinking, and he feared to utter the desires of his heart lest it cost him the days of his life.

Wise Men and Fools.

"The wise man numbers his years, but the fool has his numbered for him," the speaker stated.

Raphael and Pauline were married and his happiness was paramount, but finally he thought of how the skin was shrinking and how his life was growing shorter. He tried to get rid of the skin, but he could not and soon died in Pauline's arms.

"He had been selfish in his wishes; he had enjoyed the pleasures of life, but the truth of God was never enjoyed. Whom God curses, he first gives the desires of his heart," Rev. Datson said. "Fear God and keep his commandments for this is the whole duty of man."

Announcement was made of the chamber of commerce banquet which will be given at the Junior college Friday night.

Miss Octavia Powell, violinist with the Edna Park Players, entertained with a number of violin solos. She impersonated a fiddler at a barn dance, and won much applause. She was accompanied at the piano by J. S. Pitman.

Special Program At First Methodist

Music for the services at the First Methodist church, south, for today includes the following numbers:

Morning: Prelude, "Intermezzo" (Bizet).

Anthem, "The Lord My Shepherd Is" (Heyser).

Offertory, "Intermezzo" (Friml).

Soprano solo, "God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," Miss Elizabeth Hamilton.

Postlude, "Alla Marcia" (Ashford).

Evening: Prelude, "Crossing the Bar" (Barnby).

Congregational singing led by Mr. MacGregor.

Anthem, "The Great Coronation Day" (Lillenas).

Offertory, "Vesperal" (Clark).

Duet, "My Task" (Ashford). Miss Marguerite Koye and Mr. F. M. Hansen.

Postlude, "Postlude" (Batiste).

Mrs. J. W. Akin Jr., organist; Joel M. MacGregor, choir director.

Teachers Urged To Attend Board Meet

The official board of the First Christian church meets at the church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to announcement made yesterday. All members are urged to attend.

Wednesday night at the church at 7 o'clock will be held the regular monthly workers banquet and social. All teachers and workers in the Bible school are urged to attend this conference.

Friday night at 7:30 the Boy Scouts will meet in the basement of the church. John Tevis, the Scout master, urges all scouts to be present.

A PROSPEROUS NEWSPAPER.

For Period Covering 50 Years Chicago News Made Money Regularly.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—An issue of $8,000,000 Chicago Daily News Inc., ten-year, six per cent sinking fund debentures will be offered Monday, the first time investors have had an opportunity to acquire securities of that profitable newspaper.

It was made known by banking houses which will handle the debentures that the newspaper in the 50 years it was owned and managed by the late Victor F. Lawson never had an unprofitable year.

Don't Blame Us For Weather Breaks

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The axiom coined by Mr. Dooley when the present chief justice of the United States was here, "if it rains, just blame Taft" finds little favor with members of Premier Briands cabinet. In an open debate in the chamber of deputies, Charles Danielou, under secretary for the Merchant Marine, announced flatly that the government would not assure responsibility for the weather.

This declaration of principle was provoked by the communist deputy Andre Marty. This deputy demanded that the government take drastic measures to prevent recurrence of some recent losses of lifeboats along the Brittany coast.

"These disasters cannot be imputed to the government," M. Danielou replied. "The sea and the weather alone are life saving organizations."

Lile Announces For Office Of Constable, Pct. 1

Announcement that he would be a candidate for the office of constable of precinct No. 1, his election subject to the democratic primaries, has been made by L. P. Lile, for a number of years a peace officer of this city.

Mr. Lile has made his residence in Wichita Falls for a number of years and has in that time served practically without interruption. He has a wide acquaintanceship in the city and precinct.

His platform includes pledges of honest enforcement of all laws, favoritism for none and a square deal for everybody.

His full announcement will be published in a few days.

LEFT NAKED IN SNOW.

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 2.—(AP)—Two men, with their faces disguised by blackening entered a garage owned by Deputy Sheriff Arthur Romeau at Huntington, Ore., early today, seized Retta Miglorette, an employe and drove away with him in an automobile. At a point two miles from town they took him two hundred yards into the sage brush, knocked him down, beat him, tore his clothing from his body and left him entirely naked in the snow. They then drove away.

Radio Programs

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3
International Radio Programs
Central Standard Time
ETHER'S WHITE-CAPS

5:30 KGO (361) Oakland—KGO Little Symphony orchestra presenting "Allegretto" from Beethoven.
7:15 WTIC (476) Hartford—Governor's Foot Guard band.
9:00 KTHS (375) Hot Springs—"The Classic Hour" by Meyer Davis Ensemble.
9:30 WAMD (244) Minneapolis—The Harmony Hurricane, with Gayle Wood.

MORNING SERVICES
9:30 A. M.

WOO (509) Phila. Presbyterian.
WCX (517) Detroit. M. E. church.
WLW (423) Cincinnati. Sunday school.
WGY (380) Schenectady. St. George Episcopal.
KDKA (309) East Pittsburgh. Services.
WMCA (341) N. Y. Christ Scientist.
WNAC (280) Boston. Cathedral church.
WWJ (353) Detroit. St. Paul's Episcopal.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Fourth Ave. Presbyterian.

11 A. M.

WSB (428) Atlanta. First Presbyterian.
KYW (536) Chicago. Central church.
WCCO (417) St. Paul. Plymouth congregation.
WHO (526) Des Moines. Church services.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. First Presbyterian.

12:00 Noon

KNX (337) Holl wood. First Presbyterian.
KOA (322) Denver. First Baptist.

AFTERNOON SERVICES
1:00 P. M.

KRJ (385) Seattle, First M. E.
KFO (423) San Francisco. Nonsectarian.
WEAF (492) New York. Sunday radio servic.

1:30 P. M.

WOO (509) Phila. Sunday school.

3:30 P. M.

WPG (300) Atlantic City. Community.
KDKA (309) E. Pittsburgh. Vespers.

4:00 P. M.

KFAB (341) Lincoln. Services.
WHAS (400) Louisville. Vespers.
WDAF (366) Kansas City. Sabath Vespers.

4:30 P. M.

WEBW (293) Detroit. Vespers.

EVENING SERVICES
5:15 P. M.

WCAU (277) Phila. Undenominational.

6:00 P. M.

KFAA (476) Dallas. Bible class.
KLDS (441) Independence. Vespers.

6:45 P. M.

WHAR (275) Atlantic City. Chelsea Baptist.

7:30 P. M.

WREO (286) Lansing, Mich. Services.
WFAA (476) Dallas. Temple church.

7:45 P. M.

WSB (428) Atlanta. Presbyterian

8:00 P. M.

WLS (345) Chicago. Little Brown Church.
WOAI (395) San Antonio. Sermon

8:30 P. M.

KOA (322) Denver. Services.
WOS (441) Jefferson City. Christian church.

9:00 P. M.

WOAW (526) Omaha. Chapel.

9:30 P. M.

KGW (490) Portland. Christian Science.

CONCERTS—TALKS
1:30 P. M.

WJZ (455) New York. Sunday Forum.

2:00 P. M.

WIBO (226) Chicago. Afternoon (2 hrs.)

2:30 P. M.

WNAC (280) Boston. Boston Band.
WCX (517) Detroit. Municipal Band.

4:00 P. M.

KYW (536) Chicago. Classical.

5:00 P. M.

WOO (509) Phila. Grand Organ.
KOA (322) Denver. Afternoon music.

5:30 P. M.

WCAE (462) Pittsburgh. Dinner concert.
WBAL (246) Baltimore—Twilight program.
WLIT (395) Philadelphia. Organ Recital.

6:15 P. M.

KSD (546) St. Louis. "WEAF" God Will program.

7:00 P. M.

WEBH (370) Chicago. Vocal.
CKY (450) Winnipeg. Musical.
KFWA (261) Ogden, Utah. Musical.
WEAR (390) Cleveland. Park Theatre.
KGN (302) Chicago. Drake Ensemble.

8:00 P. M.

WBBR (273) Staten Island. Chorals.
WEAR (390) Cleveland. Mixed quartet.
WHAR (275) Atlantic City. Seaside Trio.
KLDS (441) Independence. Presentation of Handel's "Messiah."
WBBM (226) Chicago. Sunset Male Quartet.

8:15 P. M.

WEAF (492) N. Y. Atwater-Kent, also WCAE, WEAR, WGR, WCCO, WEEI, WJAR, WWY, WOC, WOI, WSAI.
WGR (319) Buffalo. Atwater-Kent Radio Hour.

8:30 P. M.

WMBB (250) Chicago. Popular.

8:45 P. M.

WIP (509) Phila. Little Symp. Orchestra.

9:00 P. M.

WGN (302) Chicago. Drake Ensemble.
WCCO (417) St. Paul, Mpls. Classical.
WSUI (484) Iowa City. Familiar hymns.
KLDS (441) Independence. Vocal.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Organ.

9:15 P. M.

WSAI (325) Cincinnati. Union Nat. Life Ins. Concert.

9:30 P. M.

WFAA (476) Dallas. Recital.
WOAI (395) San Antonio. Concert.

9:45 P. M.

WOC (484) Davenport. Musical Program.

10:30 P. M.

WBBM (226) Chicago. Nut Club (2 hrs.)
WJJD (370) Mooseheart. "Backstage."

ORCHESTRAS

WHN (361) New York. Roseland.
WOWL (270) New Orleans. Dance.

3:30 P. M.

WHO (526) Des Moines. Reese Hughes.

5:00 P. M.

WJZ (455) New York. Abas.
WEAR (390) Cleveland. Theatre.
WEBH (370) Chicago. Oriole.
WCX (517) Detroit. Symphony.

7:00 P. M.

WBCN (226) Chicago. Midway.
WMCA (341) New York. Ashbury ark.
WQJ (448) Chicago. Rainbo.
WPG (300) Atlantic City. Concert.

8:00 P. M.

WBBM (226) Chicago. String Trio.

9:00 P. M.

WBBR (273) Staten Island. Watchtower.
KTHS (375) Hot Springs. Meyer Davis.

9:30 P. M.

WOC (484) Davenport. Little Symphony.

9:45 P. M.

WHN (361) New York. Roseland.

10:00 P. M.

KPO (423) San Francisco. Palace Hotel.
KNX (337) Hollywood. Ambassador.

TAILORS SEEK "PERFECT 36"

Too Much Variation In Standard Sizes, They Say

BY HARDEN COLFAX.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Annoyances and expense caused purchasers of wearing apparel and the tremendous losses suffered by merchants and manufacturers because of lack of standards of measurements are to be assailed from several sources in this young but promising year of 1926. A search for the "perfect 36" and her male counterpart has started, in a new sense.

Venus and Adonis have their proper places in mythology. They still are held forth as criterions of physical perfection and beauty of the female and the male of the human species, but the dressmakers, the clothing manufacturers, the hosiery and underwear producers, are having difficulty in finding such models.

The studies about to be undertaken have no relation whatsoever to style. There is no intention of standardizing design or pattern and of putting the American people into uniforms. Style, with its changes, is a very important factor to the merchant and the manufacturer of wearing apparel, just as it is an important factor in the appearance of the customer. Style is one thing; size is another. What is a 36 dress, or a size nine pair of stockings? What is a forty suit of clothes, or a size 10 1-2 pair of socks? The ideas have been almost as different as the ideas of individual beauty.

Doing a Good Job.

The manufacturers have been doing the best they could, and it has been a rather good job when it is considered that there are no standards to follow and that each producer has had to use his individual judgment as to just where to place the tape measure when rolling off a size. The result is that two No. 36 dresses side by side in the same shop but made by different manufacturers, may vary an inch or more in the bust measurements. This is one thing, at least, that every woman knows. And men know the same things about suits and overcoats and other garments.

Manufacturers and merchants know other things about this size problem. They know, for instance, that a size 36 dress from a specific manufacturers means a 33-inch bust measurement and a forty inch hip measurement, while from another manufacturer it may mean 36 inches in the bust and 38 in the hips. Furthermore, they know that a 36 dress which will perfectly fit the average woman of that size in New York state will be a sad misfit on a woman in Iowa or Oregon or Alabama.

Army Found Out.

The army quartermaster's corps learned much about sizes in the men from different parts of the country during the world war. In fact, the only intensive study made of this subject until recently is that conducted for the war department. It serves as a basis for whatever the men's clothing trade may do along this line.

It is beyond all hope that there can be devised a system of measurements which will do away with alterations entirely. The American individual differs from his fellows too greatly for that. But it is believed that methods of measuring can be evolved which will bring us to a point that a 36 dress and a 40 suit will mean the same thing to all manufacturers and merchants and customers with variations of detail adjusted to known average facts in the different sections of the country.

Special Music At 1st Baptist Church

Special music at the services at the First Baptist church today include the following: Morning service, organ prelude, "The Chambered Nautilus," and the offertory, "Morning" from Peergynt Suite (Grieg.) Mrs. F. R. Collard; vocal music under direction of R. Vaughn Ray.

At the evening service, the prelude is "At Evening," (Dudley Buck); offertory, andante movement from "Poet and Peasant," arranged by Gemare.

PRINCE HAD PRIVATE REASON

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—An official statement by the Rumanian legion today says that Prince Carol's renunciation of his rights of succession to the Rumanian throne was due entirely to private reasons and not in any way on account of misunderstandings between himself and the government.

M. E. PASTORS TO MEET HERE

North Texas Conference In Wichita Falls Jan. 20-21

Announcement is made of the New Year conference of the pastors of the Wichita Falls district of the North Texas Conference of the Methodist church, south, which is to be held at the Floral Heights Methodist church Jan. 20-21 with the program arranged as listed below.

Rev. Frank M. Richardson is presiding elder of the district and will be in charge of the meetin. Rev. S. A. Barnes is the pastor-host; Rev. T. H. Browning, song leader and Rev. E. V. Cole, publicity director.

The program follows:

General Subject—The Pastor and his Task.

I. The pastor and his sermon, 1:30 to 5 p. m., Jan. 20, 1925.

1:30 to 2 p. m.—Devotional, Rev. J. M. Sweeton.

2 to 2:20 p. m.—The sermon of prime importance, Rev. W. Fraser Smith.

2:20 to 2:40 p. m.—Good books necessary for good preaching, Rev. E. V. Cole.

2:40 to 3 p. m.—The length of the sermon and the time used in its delivery, Rev. S. M. Dunnam.

3 to 3:20 p. m.—Timely and interesting sermon topics should characterize our preaching, Rev. Earl G. Hamilton.

3:20 to 3:40 p. m.—Methodist preaching should always be evangelistic, Rev. R. E. Coburn.

3:40 to 4 p. m.—The rural preacher can not afford to slight his sermons, Rev. W. H. Reaves.

4 to 4:20 p. m.—Real preaching demands earnest and studious preparation, Rev. S. A. Barnes.

4:20 to 5 p. m.—Our preaching should be vitally religious, Rev. Edward R. Barcus, D. D., pastor Grace Methodist church, Dallas, Texas.

7:30 to 9 p. m.—Conference sermon, Rev. Edward R. Barcus, D. D.

II. The pastor and his pastorate, 8:30 a. m. to 11 a. m., Jan. 21, 1926.

8:30 to 9 a. m.—Devotional, Rev. C. J. Fender.

9 to 9:30 a. m.—Good church attendance and church interest demand hard and painstaking work upon the part of the pastor, Rev. W. N. Vernon.

9:30 to 9:40 a. m.—The pastor can make a real asset out of music, Rev. T. H. Browning.

9:40 to 10 a. m.—Most men must be hand picked for the church today, Rev. W. C. Clement.

10 to 10:30 a. m.—A continuous revival in a church depends largely upon the strenuous work of the pastor, Rev. M. L. Hamilton.

10:30 to 11 a. m.—Dividends from my pastoral work, Rev. Edward R. Barcus.

11 to 12 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. Earl G. Hamilton.

III. The pastor and his finances, 1:15 to 4 p. m., Jan. 21, 1926.

1:30 to 1:45—The pastor should be businesslike with his own finances, Rev. L. D. Shawver.

1:45 to 2 p. m.—The scriptures teach us to be businesslike in our church administration, Rev. George R. Slagle.

2 to 2:15 p. m.—Our church finances should be handled systematically, Rev. R. G. Percival.

2:15 to 2:45 p. m.—Our most sacred task, the superannuate endowment fund, Rev. Walter J. Johnson, D. D.

2:45 to 3 p. m.—Pulling out in full what seemed an impossible circuit, Rev. J. W. Wright.

3 to 3:15 p. m.—We must start early and work perhistently on our benevolences if we succeed, Rev. A. E. English.

3:15 to 3:30 p. m.—Our present Sunday school program should be financed systematically, Rev. F. Claude Adams.

3:30 to 4 p. m.—A 100 per cent district demands a 100 per cent effort upon the part of each preacher, Rev. H. C. Band.

Dancing at the Skating Rink Monday night 8:30 to 12:00. Good music. Come. Tickets $1.00. 217 Indiana Avenue.—Adv.

Hoosiers to Elect Officers Friday At Meeting Here

The first quarterly meeting of the Hoosier club will be held at the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. Friday night, January 8 at 7:30 o'clock.

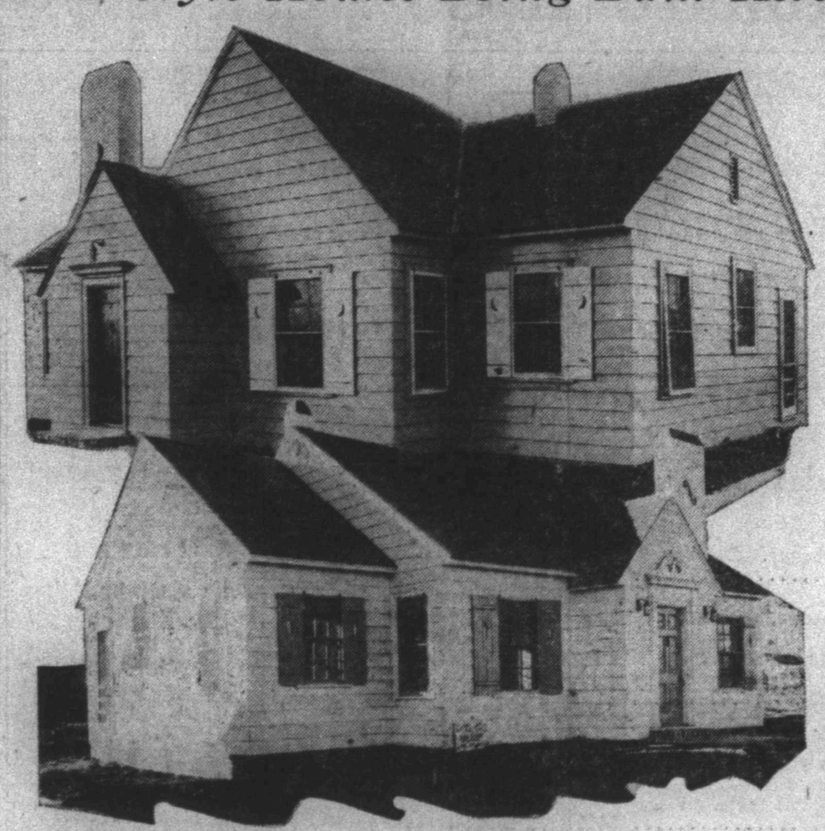
There will be no general basket dinner as in the past, though light refreshments are to be served.

The annual election of officers will take place at this meeting, and an excellent entertainment is to be provided.

The Hoosier club has been organized ess thlan a year, but has enjoyed a splendid growth, and among others of its members are those residing fully 100 miles distant.

Special arrangements are being made to be presented at this meeting to make the meetings more interesting and more instructive in the future.

New Style Homes Being Built Here



In the year just closed, hundreds of new homes were erected in Wichita Falls.

At the beginning of 1926, interest is at high tide among home builders, and there is a wave of enthusiasm spreading for the building of better and more beautiful residences.

Among those who are pushing the idea of construction of well built homes are J. Wilkie Talbert, D. A. Lundien and R. C. Arnbold. At Tulanar place in the original Floral Heights addition, between Polk and Filmore on the land adjoining the Orville Bullington home and Sixth street, these men have obtained forty lots they are converting into a restricted district of homes, including the old English and early American style of architecture; Spanish and Mediterranean types and Dutch Colonial, complete in every detail.

Picture a street worked out on this plan, and this is the idea the three are planning to carry out in 1926.

Arnbold the Designer.

Mr. Arnbold is designing the houses, and he has Tulanar Place in view in outlining the plans for the street. Three weeks ago there was no trace of development, but at this time one of the new homes is practically completed, a second is in the process of construction, while a third foundation is laid. Sewers have been laid, gas lines lowered, water piped in and paving contracts have been let.

Visitors are asked to inspect the houses to note their perfection in construction and the three in the process of making offer opportunity to see them as they are being built.

This home is at 2137 Avenue J, and is modeled on the early American Colonial style of architecture, its wide white pine siding impervious to attack of time. It is a model of its kind, and others similarly built will be erected in Tulanar Place.

Its interesting features are noted: Three coats of paint offer a protection for the exterior. Its shutters are green. The heavy door with its hand hammered colonial knocker opens into a hall and to the right is a closet in which to hang wraps and deposit rubbers before going into the main living room.

This big room is trimmed in hardwood, fine floors, beautifully papered. Eight double side lights form a unique lighting feature. The hardwood mantel designed and drawn by Mr. Arnbold is another one of the attractive notes in the house. It resembles a loveley phonograph cabinet, set off by a marble hearth.

Opening from the living room are two bedrooms each with two big closets and well arranged. Between the bedrooms is a tile floored bathroom with built-in tub, plastered wall, metal medicine cabinet, pedestal lavatory, and finished to suit the most exacting.

The dining room opens directly from the main living room really forming a part of it. It is distinctive with its wrought-iron lighting fixtures. The breakfast room is between the dining room and the kitchen. The latter is finished with every conceivable built-in feature that could accommodate a housewife, time saving and snug in its completeness. There is a built-in ironing board, an automatic hot water heater, an ice box where the ice is put in from the outside and from which the drippings are drained into the sewer.

NUTRITION Question Box

Q. "My little girl won't drink sweet milk. Will clabber do as well?"

Answer by Miss Beatrice Hall, nutritionist working under the Red Cross in connection with the public schools:

"Every child needs a quart of milk a day, but many mothers have your trouble. The child refuses to drink it. Clabber has many things in it that are good for us. It contains lime to build hard teeth and bone, sugar to give energy and perhaps one or two vitamins to keep us in general good health.

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"Give your child a pint of clabber a day in addition, to give her a pint of whole milk in her food.

"Perhaps by drinking a very little whole sweet milk at every meal, your little girl can learn to like it. While she is taking clabber mainly, it will be well to give her plenty of butter to make up for the fat and vitamines she is not getting in her milk."

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PERMITS RUN TO $69,450

Largest of Week Is For $35,000 Business Building

Building permits were issued during the last week for work totaling $69,450, figures at the city clerk's office at the close of business yesterday showed. The largest single item was that of Jerome Stone's new $35,000 brick business building for the downtown section. A large number of permits were issued in $200 and $300 amounts for small cottages.

The list follows:

Mrs. A. G. Montgomery, cottage, $200.
J. W. McDill, cottage, $1,600.
George Ridgeway, servant house, $200.
G. R. Smith, cottage, $450.
Paz Martinez, cottage, $350.
O. O. Ogle, frame bldg., $250.
Jerome Stone, business building, $35,000.
Thos. Druveaux, frame, $300.
Ray Puckett, cottage, $2,500.
W. A. Freeland, cottage, $1,000.
Miss Lillian Chancellor, residence, $5,000.
C. C. Willard, residence, $8,500.
W. H. Downing, residence, $2,700.
J. C. Martin, residence, $4,250.
R. J. Claypool, residence, $1,500.
J. H. Morgan, business building, $4,900.
Mrs. R. E. Montgomery, residence, $600.

R. L. Mathis Joins Marchman-Weaver

Robert L. Mathis well known in Wichita Falls, is now associated with Marchman and Weaver as salesman. Mr. Mathis has been active in local business circles since 1914, having been connected with the Security National bank and other institutions here.

Dancing at the Skating Rink Monday night 8:30 to 12:00. Good music. Come. Tickets $1.00. 217 Indiana Avenue.—Adv.

New Realty Firm

E. E. Johnson who moved here from Tulia last August, has organized a real estate firm with E. H. Cunningham of this city who has been a resident here for nine years.

The firm is organized under the name of Cunningham and Johnson, 408 Perkins-Snider Bldg.

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Texas School Children Must Not See In Their Textbooks Sentence Describing Nature Of Evolution

Statement That "It Must Be Remembered That the Upright Position Is An Acquired Position" and Definition of Terrible Word Stricken.

AUSTIN, Tex., Jan. 2.—"Evolution is a small and gradual process."

This is one of the things which children in Texas public schools must not find out.

It is one of the sentences eliminated from textbooks by the revision subcommittee of the textbook commission.

This committee, composed of T. J. Yoe, superintendent of Brownsville, R. L. Paschal and F. W. Chudez of the Ferguson Forum newspaper's Austin office, struck out pictures or portions of the text from five texts, and apparently almost rewrote the "Essentials of Spelling," speller text, by ordering inserted about 300 words, ranging from "pecan"—e as in bee; a as in an—to "Hearne, Llano, cinch, shrike, shrimp, Rambouillet and cotton."

Here is another classic sentence which the revision committee struck out of an adopted textbook:

"Standing: It must be remembered that the upright position of man is an acquired position. A long time ago the ancestors of man climbed and walked on all fours."

Apparently it was as much the word "evolution" as the scientific theory by that name that was objectionable to the three men who decided what children should study and what they should not.

Biology Text Hard Hit

It was Moon's "Biology for Beginners" that came in for the most extensive censorship. The first elimination in that book was the sentence "All forms are related by descent from common ancestors." Then all of Chapters 34, 35 and 36, totalling eight pages, were stricken out. Then four more pages, beginning "it is curious to know," and discussion the theory of common ancestry, was deleted.

A chart on page 317 of this book, showing man at the top, low types of water and land life at the bottom, was removed.

Titles under pictures in Grunsberg's biology were changed from "Branches of life," to "Branches of plant life" and "Branches of animal life," with reading matter revised to conform. Two illustrations in this book were stricken out.

"Eliminate last paragraph, page 210 or rewrite it so as to avoid the teaching of evolution," one order read.

"Eliminate 'Mutations give life to new species,'" another order read.

Cannot Suggest Evolution

From Smallwood, Reverly and Bailey's Biology, the committee ordered deleted, "first and third sentences of section 134, page 136," or "rewrite so as not to suggest evolution."

From Williams' "Healthful Living" must come, out by the revision board's edict, "a sentence about evolution on page 72 and 73, beginning 'animals in their evolution,'" and another, "evolution is a small and gradual process."

The reference to standing being an acquired position with man, also comes out of Williams' book.

One drawing is ordered out of Ritchie's "Physiology." This book was not available to show whether the picture illustarted evolution.

But it was in the addition of new Texas words, or alleged new words which Texas claims as distinctive, that the book sub-committee made its own original contribution to the literature of the school room. Here are the words it ordered added to the grade speller:

Words Added

"Cape jessamine, cedar, cypress, Neches, Nueces, holly, hickory huisache, juniper, loblolly, longleaf (one word), magnolia, mesquite, Wilbarger, Wichita, Uvalde, mistletoe, palm, pinon, sumac, banana, kumquat, lemon, orange, tangerine, Schleicher, Seguin, troup, San Juan, guayule, poinegranate, fescue, Johnson Grass.

"Yucca, alfalfa, feterita, milo maize, okra, spinach, Reagan, McCulloch, Mexia, Lynn, Llano, LaSalle, Hearne, sorghum, cotton, yam, agate, artesian, asphalt, borax, cinnebar, mercury, quicksilver, granite, graphite, gypsum, helium, ichtyol, manganese, marble, Groesbeck, Guadalupe, Foard, Cuero, mica, molybdenum, ocher, petroleum, phosphate, potash quartz, silica, sulphur, topaz, zinc, alligator, Coryell, Brazos, Bowie, Bexar antelope, armadillo, bison, chipmunk.

"Anahuac, civet, congar, cayale javelina, jaguar, lobo, lynx, ocelot, opossum, panther, prairie dog, canvasback, cardinal, curlew, egret, flamingo, flicker, guinea, humming bird, junco killdee, kingfisher, mallard, mocking bird, pheasant, pelican, plover, prairie chicken, scissor tail, shrike, quail snipe, tanager, turkey, turtle dove waxwing, whippoorwill, wren, bass, buffalo, crab, crappie, gar, oyster pompano, shrimp, stingray, tarpon centipede, tarantula, vinegarron, Brahman, Guernsey, Hereford, Holstein Jersey, Angora, Merion, Rambouillent mohair, cantaloupe, gherkin, sarsaparilla, watermelon, bandana, cinch, lasso, quirt, combrero, bayou, break levee, mesa, palm, plain, prairie, resaca, dengue."

VICTORIOUS WACO HIGH GRID TEAM GETS OVATION

WACO, Jan. 2.—A crowd of several thousand people met the Waco high Tigers when they returned late Friday night from Dallas, where they won the interscholastic football championship of Texas efeating Forest high of Dallas 20 to 7. The Tigers were given an ovation as they alighted from the train.

POISON LIQUOR FATAL.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 2—Poisoned liquor claimed its first local fatality of 1926 early today when a negro died in the city jail after being picked up from the street.

Court of Appeals Defends Right Of A Cat to Roam

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The right of a cat to roam has been upheld by such an august body as the court of appeal, which has ruled that the owner is not responsible for keeping his feline pet at home and cannot be made to pay for pigeons and chickens that fall prey to Tom in his wanderings.

Lord Justice Scrutton, when the case came before him, pointed out that English civilization and law had "got along quite comfortably since the Norman conquest without deciding the status of the cat," but proceeded forth with to consider the question at issue, which he said was "has a cat full rights to roam?"

He decided in the affirmative and denied the claim of George Arthur Buckle, of Leeds, that W. Holmes pey him the value of eight homing pigeons and two bantams, Buckle owned the pigeons and the bantams; Holmes owns the cat that roamed and ate the pigeons and bantams.

Buckle lost his suit for damages in two lower courts, and appealed with the support of the national homing union, in spite of the court of appeals warning that the costs would be heavy

DEPOSITORS OF GREENVILLE BANK ARE PAID 40 PER CENT.

GREENVILLE, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Depositors of the Commercial National bank of Greenville, which closed its doors April 6, were paid 40 per cent of their deposits today. The funds were paid through the national bank comptroller.

Seymour Hicks Takes Talk Prize

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Seymour Hicks, a family of three, have been voted the most talkative family in London. Papa Hicks appears at two performances daily and rattles off some 14,000 words. In addition he has found time to participate in extra holiday productions for charity and he still keeps up with the times by frequent chats with his club friends.

One of England's most popular actors, Hicks has been appearing evenings in "The Man in Dress Clothes" but during the holidays he decided to revive for matinees "Broadway Jones" which has been one of his favorite pieces since 1913.

In this farce he is on the stage nearly all of the four long acts, keeping up the rapid fire, irresponsible amusing babble which has made "James" as well known here as "Charley's Aunt."

His daughter, Betty, also appears in "Broadway Jones" and his wife, Ellaline Terriss, plays a prominent role in "The Man in Dress Clothes."

BLACK TERROR IS DENIED MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Pleas for arrest of judgment and a new trial made by Matthew Briscoe, negro, recently given the death sentence for criminal assault on a white girl, were denied today by Judge W. F. Anderson in 37th district court. The negro was alleged at his trial to be one of the three "black terrors."

Briscoe charged that there was discrimination in chosing the grand jury that indicted him and cited the fact that all members were white.

Briscoe's attorney gave notice he would appeal the case.

French Academy Freshmen Shine In Fine Raiment

PARIS, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Even the French academy, with its "forty immortals," has its form of hazing. It has adopted a regulation requiring at least the four most recently elected members to wear the uniform of the academy to its meetings.

The "forty immorials"—they actually number forty at this writing, a rare state of affairs—are entitled to wear a striking regalia, the main parts of which are a green swallow tail coat with yellow "frogs," green trousers, a fancy sword and a hat of the type usually associated with admirals. However, it has developed that the members have little desire to avail themselves of this privilege. If they walk to meetings they draw an unwelcome amount of attention, and if they ride the taxi fare is an item barely covered by the small fee each "immortal" is paid for attendance.

But the academy, wishing to prevent its historic uniform from being relegat' to the discard has ruled that its four "freshmen" shall carry the burden of tradition and turn out in all their glory.

INDUSTRIAL TRAINING AT INSTITUTIONS URGED

AUSTIN, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Further removal of the board from politics, and increased facilities for industrial education at certain state eleemosynary institutions will be among objectives of the state board of control in 1926, Dr. H. H. Harrington, new chairman, said today. Obtaining from the next legislature adequate appropriations to construct residences for assistant physicians at eleemosynary institutions will be another goal.



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Polished People Live on Hicks Street and Ring's Brother With Place on Lodge Road Ain't An Elk So Names Dont' Mean Anything—By Ring Lardner

To the editor.

Our thriving little community has lately split up into 3 rival fractions over the vital question of whether or not the name of our principal street should ought to be changed. One faction says yes, the other says no and the third ain't heard about it yet.

I would better exclaim that Great Neck is the place where I and several others lives and Great Neck got its name on acct. of being a large neck of land running out into Long's Island sound. The name of the main street is Middle Neck Road on acct. of it running right through the middle of the neck from one end to the other. The yes men claim the name is awkward and besides they's other villages in the neighborhood that has got a street by the same name and one time they was a man named Dudley or Graham or some such name that lived on Middle Neck Road, Port Washington, about 4 or 6 mile from us and he had never got a letter in his life though he expected one, and finely his cousin, a man named Webster in Stamford, took a trip to Nassau and couldn't think of nobody else to mail a card to so he mailed one to this here Dudley or maybe it was Graham.

There's a Difference Between Illinois and France.

The card had a picture of the sponge fisheries in the Bahamas. Well, it seems that the U. S. mail service made a mistake and this card come to Great Neck instead of going to Port Washington though it says Port Washington plain as the nose on Rollie Zeider's face. This is said to be the first mistake ever made by the U. S. mail service and if this country ain't good enough for you go back from whence you came.

Anyways a clerk in the Great Neck post office read both sides of the card and come to the conclusion that it was meant to go to this Dudley, alias Graham, in Port Washington so he forwarded it there and Graham got it O. K. but a day late, so he did not know till Wednesday that the Bahamas is a hot bed of sponges whereas if he had known it Tuesday he might of done something.

That is one side of the question and the proponents o fthe scream for changing the name of Middle Neck Road point out that the same incidence is libel to occur again in spite of the fact that Webster was only in Nassau 2 weeks and is now back in Stamford drawing silly cartoons. This fraction suggested that the new name be some kind of a name descriptive of the community, like Wonder Road or Actore Avenue.

The 2d. fraction presents the following arguments.

1. There is a street in Chicago named 22d. st. and there is a st. in New York named 22d. st. and there is a st. in Philadelphia named 22d. st. and there is a man living on 22d. st., New York, by the name of Cahill and he was in Oregon in 1924 and met a gal there and she promised to write him a letter and she wrote it and he not only got it but wouldn't even answer it as she kept hinting in the letter that she would like to come east some time.

2. There is a town named Paris in France and a town named Paris, Illinois, and they's people in Paris, Illinois, that can't even begin to commence to talk French.

3. The name Middle Neck Road tells its own story, viz. It is the road in the middle of the neck. When you have got a name as pat as that and when it is a time honored name that



They Don't Overlook Nothing



They's People in Paris, Illinois That Can't Even Begin to Talk French

is as old as the community itself, and etc.

Throttling the Question

In rebuttal the other side says a name don't half to be apropos as long as it is a pretty name. Like for inst. we have got a street in Great Neck named Hicks Lane which is a beautiful name and nobody ever thought of changing it though only a few of the families abutting on that street is hicks. And then there is Cow Lane where Ed Streeter lives that use to write the dere Mable letters and he ain't a cow, ain't got a cow and hates milk. The present writer's brother lives on Lodge Road and ain't even an Elk.

Gene Buck lives on Nassau Road and was never at Princeton only for football games and was never at Nassau in the Bahamas though he keeps a sponge. Then there is Spruce Place and I have seen people living on it that was absolutely dowdy, to say nothing about folks residing on Overlook Avenue who their neighbors say don't overlook nothing.

However it might be just as well if the belligerents was showed some way to compromise and my suggestion is that a new name be selected that would combine beauty and elegance with aptness you might say and preserve the sense of Middle Neck like for example Adam's Apple Avenue, Larynx Lane, Thyroid Thoroughfare, Trachea Terrace, Windpipe Way or Jugular Boulevard.

When this affaire du coeur is decided one or both ways the next problem is whether or not to change the name of the town itself on acct. of it being 2 mile from Little Neck and not only that but when you say so and so is a Great Necker you are libel to give the impression that they are a red hot petter. Four or five years ago the substitute name Golter was suggested by May Wilson Preston, but for some reason another did not seem to take. Leaders in the community has been pondering this the last 12 mo. but so far has come to no definite decision. Amongst the suggestions put forward has been Swollen Tonsils, Eighteen Collar and Zbyzsko.

Under Cover—By James J. Montague

I'd been wondering what was the matter with Bill. A few short weeks ago he had more friends than anybody else in the club. Now all he seemed to get was mean looks when he came in to take his clubs out of the locker.

There couldn't be anything wrong with him, I was sure of that. He wasn't the sort of a chap to do a dirty trick to anybody. He was even passive and non resistant when the other fellows came around to borrow what was in his locker, and brought it back empty.

Yet here he was, of a sudden, a sort of a pariah, avoided by his intimates, and obviously sour and morose about it all. There must be some explanation. Nobody could lose his popularity like that without a reason. I began to suspect that he had been caught talking in favor of the Volstead law, or suggesting that there ought to be advance in caddy hire.

I ran into him one morning as he was sitting all alone on the bench at the first tee. He had just been



There being no cats in Jerry's house the dog fixed upon Jerry himself as the creature he ought to hate.

watching four or five threesomes start off all of them composed of chaps who had been once his friends. Not a soul of them asked him to play.

When the last bunch was well out on the fairway I sat down beside him and began to ask him a few diplomatic questions.

"What's the matter, Bill," I said. "Have you been robbing a bank or something? Everybody seems to be off you."

"It was that damn dog," said Bill and relapsed into silence. I could see that it was something he didn't want to talk about so I plied him with questions till I got the whole story out of him.

"You know I don't like dogs," he said, "and when the last one bit me about 30 years ago I took my oath never to have one around my house if I ever had a house.

"When the kid was three or four years old she began agitating for a dog, but I was adamant. She kept it up just before Christmas every year, and when she got to be 10 or 12 she started to enlist the neighbors in the cause. Hardly a day would pass in December but some of my neighbors would ask me why I didn't have a heart and get a playmate for my only child.

"But I was firm. There are enough microbes and things to bite people without exposing your family to the fangs of quadrupeds. I was sorry for the kid, but I had to be cruel to be kind. I kept on refusing.

"Well, this year she was at the head of her class in everything, and used her standing as a club on me. She pointed out that a girl that was willing to work so hard in school in order to be a credit to her father was entitled to a dog in return. I weakened then. But I wouldn't tell that I had. And though I browsed around till I found a pup I insisted that I was against dogs and always would be, and that there wasn't the slightest chance of her ever getting one. I wanted it to be a big surprise, and I was determined to make it so, as they say on shipboard when they are told it is eight bells.

"So when I brought the dog out a week before Christmas I sent him over to Harold's house with the request that he be kept there for a few days.

"On the night of his arrival he took a dislike to a Persian cat which was a pet of Harold's wife, and in a dispute with it spoiled it's appearance so thoroughly that it ceased to be of any value as an ornament. That got Harold in trouble with his wife, and off me. He telephoned me to come and get the brute, which I did.

"The next man to park him for me was Jerry. There being no cats in Jerry's house the dog fixed upon Jerry himself as the creature he ought to hate, and when Jerry was trying to tempt him with a piece of steak he nipped one of his fingers. You see he is one of those one man dogs who is misanthropic regarding humanity at large.

"Jerry is nervous and in deadly fear of hydrophobia. He shooed the beast into a closet and had his chauffeur drive him to the Pastteuer Institute, where he was treated in time to save his life, if it had been in danger, which it hadn't. His wife called me up and told me coldly to remove the brute.

"I went and got it and took it over to Ambrose's house, where there are a lot of other dogs, which would serve mine as playmates. But it didn't work out the way I hoped it would. My dog started something as soon as he got into the place. The family was out, so there was plenty of opportunity to finish it. The five animals conducted a running fight through the living room, the library and the dining room, and and when the maid came in she found that there was about $500 worth of porcelain gone to smash.

"She got me on the telephone at once, and when I came home that night I took the animal over to Jim's.

"Jim's wife said she loved dogs, and would be simply delighted to harbor the little fellow till Christmas eve. But the first thing he did when she patted him on the head was to snarl at her, and then he dashed into the cellar and hid there. He was not to be found till I left. But the next morning he came out of hiding and wandered out into the back yard where he discovered a lot of winter bulbs which had been carefully ticketed when they were planted. He dug them all up, thereby destroying about a thousand dollars worth of work that had been going on for two years. Jim was told when he came home to give me back the dog, and not ever to speak to me again. He didn't go quite that far, but of course in any controversy in which a man's wife is involved you know which side he will take. We are not friends any more.

"Of course after that I was skittish about planting the beast in private houses, and took him to the office. He had been there about an hour or so when he bit a big customer who had come to talk to me about a contract, and the old fellow, who is sort of hasty tempered, just got up and walked over to the opposition firm and gave them his business.

"Well, I was a little down about it all, but anyway I was sure I had kept the secret, so I shut the dog up in a closet till night, and had a boy bring him out at midnight, Christmas eve.

"I arose early to be in at the big event, which was all I could get out of it. The kid was down early too, and under her arm she had a milk bottle, and a rubber bad, and a collar.

"'What are those for?' I asked her getting suspicious.

"'Why they're for my new little Christmas dog, Daddy. Where is he?'

"'What makes you think there is any Christmas dog around here,' I told you you couldn't have a dog.'

"'I know you did, but I just kept expecting him, and if you expect things hard enough you get them'."

"Well, the dog is around the house and now he has taken a dislike to me and tries to stand me off by growling and snarling when I try to come home at night. And that is not only biting the hand that feeds him but showing a nasty lack of consideration for a man who lost practically all of the friends he had in providing him with a good home."

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Premier Herriott Favors Cabinet

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The first vote cast by a president of the French chamber of deputies since the days of Gambetta, 45 years ago, was deposited in one of the Urns recently by former Premier Herriot, president of the chamber, in favor of one of the government's financial projects.

The ministry emerged from the vote with a very small majority after a frantic struggle. The ticklishness of the situation finally induced M. Herriot to break with precedent and support the already "groggy" cabinet.

"It's quite agreed that I'm president of the chamber," M. Herriot replied to his critics, "but I am none the less leader of my party, and I owe it to them to set an example. I voted for the ministry this time, and the next time, if necessary, I will desert the speaker's chair to mount the tribune and defend the ministry."

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BERLIN, Jan. 2—(AP)—Germany has risen to third place among European nations in the popularity of what are called the "White Sports," the winter games in which Norway and Sweden are admittedly the leaders. More than twenty national in ski tournaments have been arranged for January, February and March in lower Bavaria, the Harz mountains, the Black Forest and the mountains of Thuringia.

The national ski association has seventy thousand members with an additional 15,000 junior memberships. There are 55 skating clubs with memberships totaling 12,000. In Berlin alone there are half a dozen indoor skating rinks, one of which the largest in the world.

Although Norway and Sweden still are supreme in ski jumping, German athletes have passed the Scandinavians in ski running and lead in ice hockey and fancy skating. The German ski jumping champion, Neuner, holds a national record only one meter short of the European record held by a Swede.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO END VISIT IN ABILENE

ABILENE, Jan. 2.—Attorney General Dan Moody, who has been visiting friends here for several days, will leave Sunday for Austin. The suit against the Hoffman Construction company for cancellation of contract for maintenance of highways in Kerr, Kendall, Medina and Bexar county, is on docket for trial at Austin Monday.

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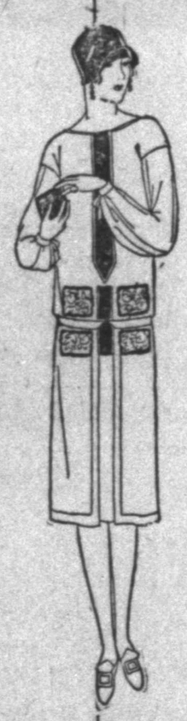
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The Celebration Habit, Women's Wiles, Oil and Soil—By Ed W. Howe

Bernard Shaw is first in my list of heroes. He is not only a first class workman at his trade, but has sufficient sense, in spite of great fame, to "take care of himself." He does not eat or drink too much, or remain up late at night, because such opportunities are numerous and free.

Bernard Shaw is as polite and fair as can be reasonably expected of a great genius who is much bothered by bores. He is extra smart, and can "eat up" nine opponents out of ten in a controversy, but knows the importance of politeness, and is fair with everyone.

He has unusual temptations to be a careless husband;

Being a famous man, no doubt the ladies make much of him;

But he knows the dangers of being giddy, and I hear no stories of his amours.

DeMaupassant, a less capable man



in literature, did not heed this danger and died prematurely, and insane. Love is a thing to be handled sensibly, as is money, or diet.

Shaw defies the fools, when necessary. No man should agree with a fool for mere popularity. Shaw lives a sane, natural life, and his honesty is so much esteemed that he is easily one of the world's most useful men.

I wish other rich, successful and particularly intelligent men would preach his example with equal effectiveness.

I was lately a guest at the home of a man who, in writing about the visit later, paid me a rather neat compliment:

"One's home becomes strange and distant," he said, "when entertaining some guests, but Mr. Howe made us feel entirely at home."

What an uncomfortable thing "visiting" usually is! There is a feeling of discomfort and restraint on both sides: a realization of sullkiness among the "help," because of extra work;

Later, on both sides, the meeting of what is called in America the "Turn Over Club."

How viciously I have heard hosts later speak of guests and guests of hosts!

Such frank talk always makes me shiver: I must attract some of it, although I do not "go" much.

I have no criticism to offer of this man as a host except that in writing of me after my departure, he said I was seventy-two years old, and looked it;

I had been hoping I didn't look quite as old as the average man of my age.

Citizens of every dull town believe they must have a lot of "celebrations," in imitation of the cities. And some of these rejoicings are quite pitiful. Nearly always there is a deficit to be made up, with much attending grumbling and bitterness, and the final result that the affair did more harm than good.

Recently, in one of the numerous dull towns in the United States (in spite of the impression abroad that we are all rolling in wealth) the citizens were clubbed into agreeing to a "decorations" were scrimpy and poor, but they cost effort and money. After they were finally up, a man made a great row; he said the flags were not properly arranged.

Then the weary citizens went wearily to work to take them down, and rearrange them.

And the "celebration" struck rain and wouldn't have amounted to much anyway.

Are so many of these affairs necessary? Should not the secretary of every Commercial club be placed under bond to devote his time entirely to commercial affairs?

A symphony orchestra lately appeared in my town, and many of those who attended were disappointed: they told reporters next day they liked jazz better.

Anyone who likes jazz better than the playing of a symphony orchestra doesn't care for music, and should not attend respectable concerts;

What they admire about a jazz band is not the music, but the antics of the drummer; the antics of the trombone player; the crashes of the cymbals; The noise.

In a symphony orchestra the gentle violins are depended upon for the effects.

A man who likes jazz is as sure to be disappointed at a symphony concert as is a Republican who attends a Democratic speaking.



Nearly everything is good for something. Iowa has a fine soil, but a traveler sees no oil derricks there . . . In Texas the top is not so rich; but down below there is a great store of petroleum.

The tremendous criticism of the world always going on is criticism of the minority;

Certainly sixty per cent of the people are creditable; their growth from tadpoles to the millions of fine men of today, sufficiently attests the fact.

But in the minority (which does not amount to more than forty per cent; I hope less) there are bad specimens guilty of bad acts; and here is where criticism is founded.

The majority of men, considering their natural handicaps, are marvelously well-behaved; the minority marvelously ill-behaved;

It is marvelous that anyone should be watched all his life by police and neighbors when he might get along easier by attracting their favorable notice.

We talk with awe of the planets that pursue their mighty course;

It is still more marvelous that there is such a thing as a proletariat; men and women who whip themselves for years with the stubborn fanaticism of a religious zealot, when there is no real point, purpose or excuse in it;

Since there is always the respectable majority in sight to convince them that there is a better and easier way.

Is it possible for men and women to "get along" better? I suppose it may be said that, naturally, they need each other; but whether they do or not, they are bound to associate.

And they are not associating very amicably.

No one can read, or listen to conversation, without noting that there is increasing bitterness in the attitude of men and women toward each other. Lovers are still blind, in the early stages, but others have their eyes open wider than ever, and are remarking on what they see with more than the usual freedom.

I do not believe I have ever seen a suggestion in print that men and women might get along better in their necessary association. Usually every reference to the subject contemplates more fighting.

Men and women who have been in love frequently abuse each other in a manner suggesting the old torture chambers, and we all look on with amusement.

Must Sleep 12 Hours to Succeed

LONDON, Jan. 2.—There is bad news in the latest statement by Sir William Orpen, one of the world's most famous portrait arists, for the boyes and girls of Greenwich Village, Montmartre and similar places who give up most of their nights to "learning life" and accumulating atmosphere for artistic careers.

Sir William asserted that he cannot do satisfactory work on less than twelve hours of sleep out of 24, and night sleep at that. He goes to bed at 10 o'clock and sleeps through until 10 the next morning. Then he has a light luncheon and works while his mind is clear and his body rested.

In the late afternoon he walks in Hyde Park. He says he enjoys walking in the rain as much as when it is clear and that he gets great pleasure out of the color effects produced by London's uncertain weather.

EXCHANGE RATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, dull; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand $4.84 3-4; cables $4.85 1-8; 60-day bills on banks 4.80 1-2. France demand 3.76; cables 3.76 1-2. Italy demand 4.03 1-2; cables 4.04. Demand: Belgium 4.54; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.18; Norway 20.34; Sweden 26.81; Denmark 24.70; Switerland 19.32; Spain 14.11; Greece 1.32 1-2; Poland 12.50; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.77; Austria 14; Roumania 46; Argentina 41.37; Brazil 14.62; Tokyo 43 3-4; Shanghai 77 1-2; Montreal 99 57-64.

A Royal Castle Empty in London

LONDON, Jan. 2.—None of the Royal family seems to want to live at Marlborough house, the city home of the late Queen Alexandra. There was an effort to set it aside for the Duke and Duchess of York, and then it was suggested to the Prince of Wales that it would be a fitting place for the heir to the throne to live.

But the old palace is "too red plusby" for the younger generation of Windsors. And they have been rather frank in saying so. It was done over in Victorian days to conform with the taste of Queen Victoria and is a good deal of a museum.

The Prince of Wales prefers York house, which is very simply furnished and now affords sufficient room for his entertaining as he has recently taken over a suite in St. James palace.

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VALLEY IS ISOLATED 4 DAYS WHEN WIRES BREAK.

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Wire connection with the outside world was established to the Lower Rio Grande valley today after four days of complete isolation, caused when heavy ice broke down all lines north of Harlingen.

FORT WORTH'S FIRE LOSS SHOWS DROP DURING 1925

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2.—Fire loss here during 1925 was $147,315 less than in 1924, it is stated in the annual report of Fire Chief Ferguson. Fire loss in 1924 was placed at $1,109,745, while in 1925 it was $962,430, with December's fire loss was $262,486.

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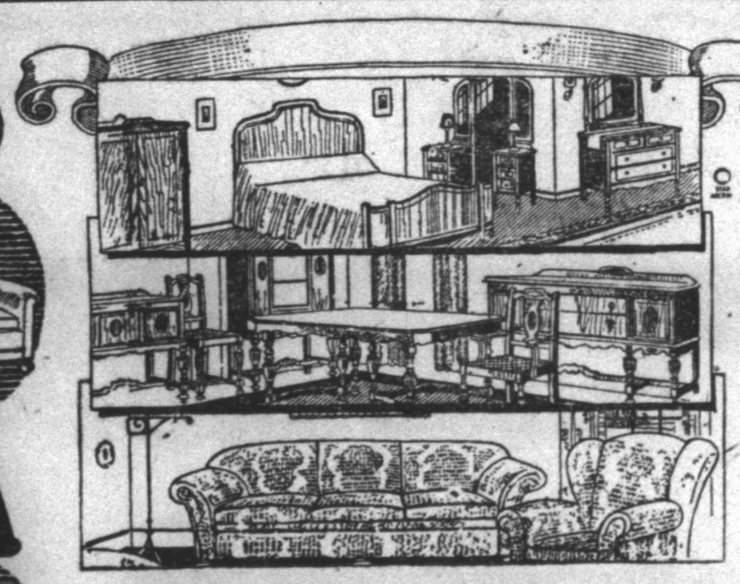
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They Don't Overlook Nothing

To the editor.

Our thriving little community has lately split up into 3 rival fractions over the vital question of whether or not the name of our principal street should ought to be changed. One faction says yes, the other says no and the third ain't heard about it yet.

I would better exclaim that Great Neck is the place where I and several others lives and Great Neck got its name on acct. of being a large neck of land running out into Long's Island sound. The name of the main street is Middle Neck Road on acct. of it running right through the middle of the neck from one end to the other. The yes men claim the name is awkward and besides they's other villages in the neighborhood that has got a street by the same name and one time they was a man named Dudley or Graham or some such name that lived on Middle Neck Road, Fort Washington, about 4 or 6 mile from us and he had never got a letter in his life though he expected one, and finely his cousin, a man named Webster in Stamford, took a trip to Nassau and couldn't think of nobody else to mail a card to so he mailed one to this here Dudley or maybe it was Graham.

There's a Difference Between Illinois and France.

The card had a picture of the sponge fisheries in the Bahamas. Well, it seems that the U. S. mail service made a mistake and this card come to Great Neck instead of going to Port Washington though it says Port Washington plain as the nose on Rollie Zeider's face. This is said to be the first mistake ever made by the U. S. mail service and if this country ain't good enough for you go back from whence you came.

Anyways a clerk in the Great Neck post office read both sides of the card and come to the conclusion that it was meant to go to this Dudley, alias Graham, in Port Washington so he forwarded it there and Graham got it O. K. but a day late, so he did not know till Wednesday that the Bahamas is a hot bed of sponges whereas if he had known it Tuesday he might of done something.

That is one side of the question and the proponents o fthe scream for changing the name of Middle Neck Road point out that the same incidence is libel to occur again in spite of the fact that Webster was only in Nassau 2 weeks and is now back in Stamford drawing silly cartoons. This fraction suggested that the new name be some kind of a name descriptive of the community, like Wonder Road or Actore Avenue.

The 2d. fraction presents the following arguments.

1. There is a street in Chicago named 22d. st. and there is a st. in New York named 22d. st. and there is a st. in Philadelphia named 22d. st. and there is a man living on 22d. st., New York, by the name of Cahill and he was in Oregon in 1924 and met a gal there and she promised to write him a letter and she wrote it and he not only got it but wouldn't even answer it as she kept hinting in the letter that she would like to come east some time.

2. There is a town named Paris in France and a town named Paris, Illinois, and they's people in Paris, Illinois, that can't even begin to commence to talk French.

3. The name Middle Neck Road tells its own story, viz. It is the road in the middle of the neck. When you have got a name as pat as that and when it is a time honored name that is as old as the community itself, and etc.



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Throttling the Question

In rebuttal the other side says a name don't half to be apropos as long as it is a pretty name. Like for inst. we have got a street in Great Neck named Hicks Lane which is a beautiful name and nobody ever thought of changing it though only a few of the families abutting on that street is hicks. And then there is Cow Lane where Ed Streeter lives that use to write the dere Mable letters and he ain't a cow, ain't got a cow and hates milk. The present writer's brother lives on Lodge Road and ain't even an Elk.

Gene Buck lives on Nassau Road and was never at Princeton only for football games and was never at Nassau in the Bahamas though he keeps a sponge. Then there is Spruce Place and I have seen people living on it that was absolutely dowdy, to say nothing about folks residing on Overlook Avenue who their neighbors say don't overlook nothing.

However it might be just as well if the belligerents was showed some way to compromise and my suggestion is that a new name be selected that would combine beauty and elegance with aptness you might say and preserve the sense of Middle Neck like for example Adam's Apple Avenue, Larynx Lane, Thyroid Thoroughfare, Trachea Terrace, Windpipe Way or Jugular Boulevard.

When this affaire du coeur is decided one or both ways the next problem is whether or not to change the name of the town itself on acct. of it being 2 mile from Little Neck and not only that but when you say so and so is a Great Necker you are libel to give the impression that they are a red hot petter. Four or five years ago the substitute name Goiter was suggested by May Wilson Preston, but for some reason another did not seem to take. Leaders in the community has been pondering this the last 12 mo. but so far has come to no definite decision. Amongst the suggestions put forward has been Swollen Tonsils, Eighteen Collar and Zbyzsko.

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Among the first to leave for the season's sport were Sir John and Lady Harrington, who will jump off from Khartum for an expedition in the wilds of the White Nile country. Sir John knows the Sudan well, as does Lady Harrington, who was formerly Miss Amy MacMillan, an heiress of Detroit.

Sir John was the first Englishman to travel to Abyssinia by way of Khartum. He became British minister to the court of Ethopia and a little later was knighted by King Edward VII.

Germans Leaders In "White Sports"

BERLIN, Jan. 2—(AP)—Germany has risen to third place among European nations in the popularity of what are called the "White Sports," the winter games in which Norway and Sweden are admittedly the leaders. More than twenty national in ski tournaments have been arranged for January, February and March in lower Bavaria, the Harz mountains, the Black Forest and the mountains of Thuringia.

The national ski association has seventy thousand members with an additional 15,000 junior memberships. There are 55 skating clubs with memberships totaling 12,000. In Berlin alone there are half a dozen indoor skating rinks, one of which the largest in the world.

Although Norway and Sweden still are supreme in ski jumping, German athletes have passed the Scandinavians in ski running and lead in ice hockey and fancy skating. The German ski jumping champion, Neuner, holds a national record only one meter short of the European record held by a Swede.

ATTORNEY GENERAL TO END VISIT IN ABILENE.

ABILENE, Jan. 2.—Attorney General Dan Moody, who has been visiting friends here for several days, will leave Sunday for Austin. The suit against the Hoffman Construction company for cancellation of contract for maintenance of highways in Kerr, Kendall, Medina and Bexar county, is on docket for trial at Austin Monday.

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Premier Herriott Favors Cabinet

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The first vote cast by a president of the French chamber of deputies since the days of Gambetta, 45 years ago, was deposited in one of the Urns recently by former Premier Herriot, president of the chamber, in favor of one of the government's financial projects.

The ministry emerged from the vote with a very small majority after a frantic struggle. The ticklishness of the situation finally induced M. Herriot to break with precedent and support the already "groggy" cabinet.

"It's quite agreed that I'm president of the chamber," M. Herriot replied to his critics, "but I am none the less leader of my party, and I owe it to them to set an example. I voted for the ministry this time, and the next time, if necessary, I will desert the speaker's chair to mount the tribune and defend the ministry."

Under Cover—By James J. Montague

I'd been wondering what was the matter with Bill. A few short weeks ago he had more friends than anybody else in the club. Now all he seemed to get was mean looks when he came in to take his clubs out of the locker.

There couldn't be anything wrong with him. I was sure of that. He wasn't the sort of a chap to do a dirty trick to anybody. He was even passive and non resistant when the other fellows came around to borrow what was in his locker, and brought it back empty.

Yet here he was, of a sudden, a sort of a pariah, avoided by his intimates, and obviously sour and morose about it all. There must be some explanation. Nobody could lose his popularity like that without a reason. I began to suspect that he had been caught talking in favor of the Volstead law, or suggesting that there ought to be advance in caddy hire.

I ran into him one morning as he was sitting all alone on the bench at the first tee. He had just been watching four or five threesomes start off all of them composed of chaps who had been once his friends. Not a soul of them asked him to play.

When the last bunch was well out on the fairway I sat down beside him and began to ask him a few diplomatic questions.

"What's the matter, Bill," I said. "Have you been robbing a bank or something? Everybody seems to be off you."

"It was that damn dog," said Bill and relapsed into silence. I could see that it was something he didn't want to talk about so I plied him with questions till I got the whole story out of him.

"You know I don't like dogs," he said, "and when the last one bit me about 30 years ago I took my oath never to have one around my house if I ever had a house.

"When the kid was tree or four years old she began agitating for a dog, but I was adamant. She kept it up just before Christmas every year, and when she got to be 10 or 12 she started to enlist the neighbors in the cause. Hardly a day would pass in December but some of my neighbors would ask me why I didn't have a heart and get a playmate for my only child.

"But I was firm. There are enough microbes and things to bite people without exposing your family to the fangs of quadrupeds. I was sorry for the kid, but I had to be cruel to be kind. I kept on refusing.

"Well, this year she was at the head of her class in everything, and used her standing as a club on me. She pointed out that a girl that was willing to work so hard in school in order to be a credit to her father was entitled to a dog in return. I ceased to be of any value as an ornament. That got Harold in trouble with his wife, and off me. He telephoned me to come and get the brute, which I did.

"The next man to park him for me was Jerry. There being no cats in Jerry's house the dog fixed upon Jerry himself as the creature he ought to hate, and when Jerry was trying to tempt him with a piece of steak he nipped one of his fingers. You see he is one of those one man dogs who is misanthropic regarding humanity at large.

"Jerry is nervous and in deadly fear of hydrophobia. He shooed the weakened then. But I wouldn't tell that I had. And though I browsed around till I found a pup I insisted that I was against dogs and always would be, and that there wasn't the slightest chance of her ever getting one. I wanted it to be a big surprise, and I was determined to make it so, as they say on shipboard when they are told it is eight bells.

"So when I brought the dog out a week before Christmas I sent him over to Harold's house with the request that he be kept there for a few days.

"On the night of his arrival he took a dislike to a Persian cat which was a pet of Harold's wife, and in a dispute with it spoiled it's appearance so thoroughly that it



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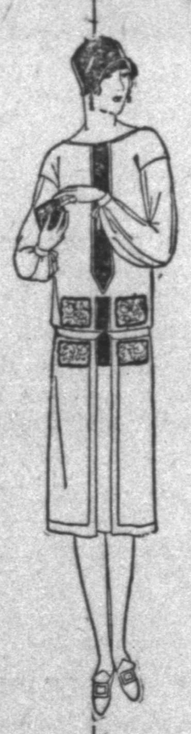
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Bernard Shaw is first in my list of heroes. He is not only a first class workman at his trade, but has sufficient sense, in spite of great fame, to "take care of himself." He does not eat or drink too much, or remain up late at night, because such opportunities are numerous and free.

Bernard Shaw is as polite and fair as can be reasonably expected of a great genius who is much bothered by bores. He is extra smart, and can "eat up" nine opponents out of ten in a controversy, but knows the importance of politeness, and is fair with everyone.

He has unusual temptations to be a careless husband;

Being a famous man, no doubt the ladies make much of him;

But he knows the dangers of being giddy, and I hear no stories of his amours.

DeMaupassant, a less capable man



in literature, did not heed this danger and died prematurely, and insane Love is a thing to be handled sensibly, as is money, or diet.

Shaw defies the fools, when necessary. No man should agree with a fool for mere popularity. Shaw lives a sane, natural life, and his honesty is so much esteemed that he is easily one of the world's most useful men.

I wish other rich, successful and particularly intelligent men would preach his example with equal effectiveness.

I was lately a guest at the home of a man who, in writing about the visit later, paid me a rather neat compliment:

"One's home becomes strange and distant," he said, "when entertaining some guests, but Mr. Howe made us feel entirely at home."

What an uncomfortable thing "visiting" usually is! There is a feeling of discomfort and restraint on both sides: a realization of sulkiness among the "help," because of extra work;

Later, on both sides, the meeting of what is called in America the "Turn Over Club."

How viciously I have heard hosts later speak of guests and guests of hosts!

Such frank talk always makes me shiver: I must attract some of it, although I do not "go" much.

I have no criticism to offer of this man as a host except that in writing of me after my departure, he said I was seventy-two years old, and looked it;

I had been hoping I didn't look quite as old as the average man of my age.

Citizens of every dull town believe they must have a lot of "celebrations," in imitation of the cities. And some of these rejoicings are quite pitiful. Nearly always there is a deficit to be made up, with much attending grumbling and bitterness, and the final result that the affair did more harm than good.

Recently, in one of the numerous dull towns in the United States (in spite of the impression abroad that we are all rolling in wealth) the citizens were clubbed into agreeing to a "decorations" were scrimpy and poor, but they cost effort and money. After they were finally up, a man made a great row; he said the flags were not properly arranged.

Then the weary citizens went wearily to work to take them down, and rearrange them.

And the "celebration" struck rain and wouldn't have amounted to much, anyway.

Are so many of these affairs necessary? Should not the secretary of every Commercial club be placed under bond to devote his time entirely to commercial affairs?

A symphony orchestra lately appeared in my town, and many of those who attended were disappointed; they told reporters next day they liked jazz better.

Anyone who likes jazz better than the playing of a symphony orchestra doesn't care for music, and should not attend respectable concerts;

What they admire about a jazz band is not the music, but the antics of the drummer; the antics of the trombone player; the crashes of the cymbals;

The noise.

In a symphony orchestra the gentle violins are depended upon for the effects.

A man who likes jazz is as sure to be disappointed at a symphony concert as is a Republican who attends a Democratic speaking.

Nearly everything is good for something. Iowa has a fine soil, but a traveler sees no oil derricks there . . . . In Texas the top is not so rich; but down below there is a great store of petroleum.

The tremendous criticism of the world always going on is criticism of the minority:

Certainly sixty per cent of the people are creditable; their growth from tadpoles to the millions of fine men of today, sufficiently attests the fact.

But in the minority (which does not amount to more than forty per cent; I hope less) there are bad specimens guilty of bad acts; and here is where criticism is founded.

The majority of men, considering their natural handicaps, are marvelously well-be-haved; the minority marvelously ill-behaved;

It is marvelous that anyone should be watched all his life by police and neighbors when he might get along easier by attracting their favorable notice.

We talk with awe of the planets that pursue their mighty course;

It is still more marvelous that there is such a thing as a proletariat; men and women who whip themselves for years with the stubborn fanaticism of a religious zealot, when there is no real point, purpose or excuse in it;

The noise.

Since there is always the respectable majority in sight to convince them that there is a better and easier way.

Is it possible for men and women to "get along" better? I suppose it may be said that, naturally, they need each other; but whether they do or not, they are bound to associate.

And they are not associating very amicably.

No one can read, or listen to conversation, without noting that there is increasing bitterness in the attitude of men and women toward each other. Lovers are still blind, in the early stages, but others have their eyes open wider than ever, and are remarking on what they see with more than the usual freedom.

I do not believe I have ever seen a suggestion in print that men and women might get along better in their necessary association. Usually every reference to the subject contemplates more fighting.

Men and women who have been in love frequently abuse each other in a manner suggesting the old torture chambers, and we all look on with amusement.



Must Sleep 12 Hours to Succeed

LONDON, Jan. 2.—There is bad news in the latest statement by Sir William Orpen, one of the world's most famous portrait artists, for the boyes and girls of Greenwich Village, Montmartre and similar places who give up most of their nights to "learning life" and accumulating atmosphere for artistic careers.

Sir William asserted that he cannot do satisfactory work on less than twelve hours of sleep out of 24, and night sleep at that. He goes to bed at 10 o'clock and sleeps through until 10 the next morning. Then he has a light luncheon and works while his mind is clear and his body rested.

In the late afternoon he walks in Hyde Park. He says he enjoys walking in the rain as much as when it is clear and that he gets great pleasure out of the color effects produced by London's uncertain weather.

EXCHANGE RATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Foreign exchanges, dull; quotations in cents: Great Britain demand $4.84 3-4; cables $4.85 1-8; 60-day bills on banks 4.80 1-2. France demand 3.76; cables 3.76 1-2. Italy demand 4.03 1-2; cables 4.04. Demand: Belgium 4.54; Germany 23.80; Holland 40.18; Norway 20.34; Sweden 26.81; Denmark 24.70; Switerland 19.32; Spain 14.11; Greece 1.32 1-2; Poland 12.50; Czecho-Slovakia 2.96; Jugo-Slavia 1.77; Austria 14; Roumania 46; Argentina 41.37; Brazil 14.62; Tokyo 43 3-4; Shanghai 77 1-2; Montreal 99 57-64.

A Royal Castle Empty in London

LONDON, Jan. 2.—None of the Royal family seems to want to live at Marlborough house, the city home of the late Queen Alexandra. There was an effort to set it aside for the Duke and Duchess of York, and then it was suggested to the Prince of Wales that it would be a fitting place for the heir to the throne to live.

But the old palace is "too red plushy" for the younger generation of Windsors. And they have been rather frank in saying so. It was done over in Victorian days to conform with the taste of Queen Victoria and is a good deal of a museum.

The Prince of Wales prefers York house, which is very simply furnished and now affords sufficient room for his entertaining as he has recently taken over a suite in St. James palace.

VALLEY IS ISOLATED 4 DAYS WHEN WIRES BREAK.

BROWNSVILLE, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Wire connection with the outside world was established to the Lower Rio Grande valley today after four days of complete isolation, caused when heavy ice broke down all lines north of Harlingen.

FORT WORTH'S FIRE LOSS SHOWS DROP DURING 1925

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2.—Fire loss here during 1925 was $147,315 less than in 1924, it is stated in the annual report of Fire Chief Ferguson. Fire loss in 1924 was placed at $1,109,745, while in 1925 it was $962,430, with December's fire loss was $262,480.

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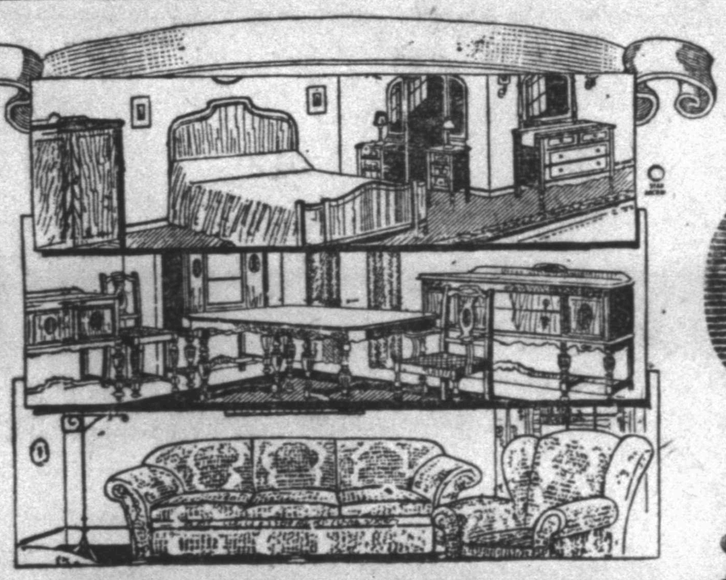
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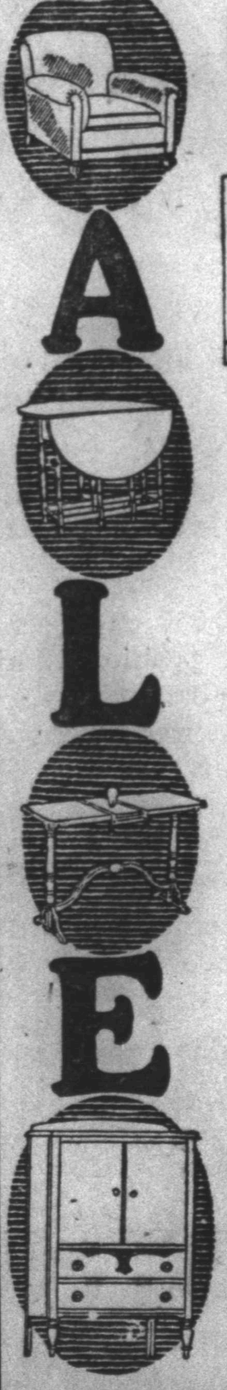
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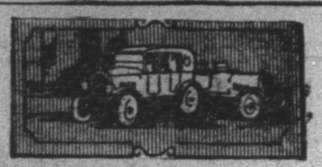
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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



PRICE CUT WAS LIKE REAL BOMB

Dodge Reduction Plays Havoc Inside Ranks of The Auto Industry

Dodge Brothers announcement of a tremendous price reduction was a bombshell in the ranks of the automobile industry, developments have proved.

The announcement, made last week, declared that the new low prices would be made public on January 7, but that they would apply retroactively on all retail sales made after midnight December 15.

Completion of a $10,000,000 expansion program, including new buildings and equipment of great magnitude, were cited as the reasons that make the reductions possible, even though improvements are being made constantly in the quality of Dodge Brothers products.

Newspapers in New York and other metropolitan centers comment freely on the fact that many other manufacturers were contemplating increases in prices on account of the enormous advance in rubber costs. The Dodge Brothers announcement leaves them in a quandary, as it would not seem consistent to the public if one manufacturer were able to make a big reduction and others simultaneously announce they were forced to increase.

The following extract from an article by E. T. Watson, automobile editor of the Detroit News, is typical of the comments on the rubber situation and the threatened general advance in automobile prices.

"Automobile manufacturers, according to a survey of the Detroit factories made last week, face the possibility of being forced to increase prices of cars by January 1, because the prices of tires have been rising continually throughout the year, due to the British crude rubber restriction. Many of them believe that the increase will be such as to wipe out any benefit the public is to gain from the two per cent federal excise tax reduction ratified by congress.

"Up to now the tires put on new cars by the markers have been bought on the basis of crude rubber prices that prevailed months ago, when the crude rubber rate was as low as 26 cents a pound. Since that time, owing to the limitation placed on export by the British government, prices have risen by leaps and bounds. They range from $1.00 to $1.10 per pound.

"This mawes it cost the tire makers from $8.00 to $12.00 more to produce each tire in various sizes. The consequence is that the automobile makers in the medioum price field will have to pay the tire makers from $35.00 to $50.00 more than they have been doing this year to equip every car they turn out. This added expense must naturally be taken into consideration in estimating retail prices and it will be up to buyers of new cars to dig down for an extra amount—how much has not been determined yet.

When the Automobile Was Young



This group of interesting photos illustrates the radical changes in design that have accompanied swift development of motor cars into one of ten greatest U. S. industries. At top, left, John N. Willys in the first Overland; right, Henry Ford in No. 1 of the ten million. Center, first Buick. Below, left, first Cadillac, in the days when women covered their cars with auto veils; right, the first auto—the "road engine of George Selden, to whom all early auto makers paid royaltics.

Family Car Fleet Uses 2 Garages

A five car family, each member of which has an automobile, is located near Brockport, N. Y.

The family includes Mr. and Mrs. George Stoltz and their three sons, Elmer, Raymond and Wilber. Mr. Stoltz operates a farm not far from Brockport. The family has three coupes, a sedan and a one-ton truck, all Chevrolets.

In 1922 Mr. Stoltz purchased the sedan as a present to his wife. Raymond and Wilber bought coupes the following year and in 1924, when Elmer became of age, he followed the example of his brothers. Recently Mr. Stoltz increased the family's automobile fleet to five when he bought the truck which is used to haul farm produce.

The automotive equipment of the Stoltz family occupies two garages behind their farm house.

SAVINGS PLAN IS FORD HELP

Thousands Get Car For Christmas By Setting Aside Sums Weekly

One little detail of Santa Claus' job this year was to deliver to a brand new Ford cars. Of course, considerable part of his clientele this was no new feat for the jovial old fellow. For years he has brought around new cars to replace old ones and added a car here and there to provide transportation for all the family. This year, the task assumed greater proportions and furnished new thrills for he left cars at thousands of homes which had never before enjoyed the use of an automobile and had never seen or even expected to own one.

The principal Christmas agent in scattering this new measure of Yuletide joy was the Ford weekly purchase plan. Thousands of persons who started this consistent method of saving toward automobile ownership last summer received delivery this month—many of them as a surprise to the rest of the family on Christmas morning.

The plan, which was inaugurated by the company in April 1923, has shown a steady increase in enrollment ever since its inception. Founded upon the same principle which has made the Christmas savings clubs, sponsored by banks, an overwhelming success, this plan has offered persons without ready capital an opportunity to save with a Ford car as a definite goal. By the end of the current months, approximately 300,000 persons will have received their car through the medium of this plan, the average period between enrollment and delivery being five months.

Authorized Ford dealers everywhere have already begun to report enrollments of persons who have made an early start certain of a Ford car for next Christmas. The next few months are expected to show a great increase over the same period of last winter, for persons of limited means are becoming convinced in rapidly increasing numbers that this is one certain avenue of automobile ownership.

Ford Stamp on Extras Desired By Purchaser

Windshield wings, Gypsy curtains, top boot and automatic windshield wiper are being added to the items of special equipment manufactured during the Ford national show week, January 9-16.

These specialties are not "extras" but have been so designed by Ford engineers as to become actually part of the car. Stamped with the trade mark of the company in its familiar scrip, the equipment has the identity of genuine Ford parts and is held to the same standard of quality as the car itself. Behind them lies extensive experiment to determine the type and construction best adapted to Ford cars; experiment which was unhampered by any compromise necessary to permit adaptation to some other kind of car.

The introduction of these specialties conflicts in no way with the company's policy of refraining from dictating to a purchaser the amount of equipment he must buy with his car. Those to whom economy is the principal consideration will in future, as in the past, be able to purchase Ford cars in which the standard equipment will include only those features essential to satisfactory operation. On the other hand, to those who are interested in the completely appointed car will be available specialties produced according to the same standards of quality which are incorporated in the car itself.

CANARIES IN CONTEST

Critics Listen To Birds and Then Award Prizes.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—A canary bird song festival at which music critics appraise the songesters in much the same manner as operatic stars are chosen, has been revived in Berlin in connection with the rehabilitation of the Harz mountain canary industry.

Thousands of canaries have been shipped here from Harz aviaries. Singing contests are conducted daily. Prizes are awarded to the owners of birds which consistently sing the best, and prize birds command high prices.

Before the world war more than 1,000,000 canaries a year were shipped from the Harz mountains to the United States.

Peck an Optimist.

Despite his sad experience in the 1925 world series, Aoger Peckinpaugh, star shortstop of Washington, feels he is capable of three more big years in the majors.

General Motors To Show New Car

The new General Motors six cylinder car, which has been in development for the last three years, will be shown for the first time at the New York automobile show Jan. 9.

The name, price and specifications of this new car, which is being produced and distributed by the Oakland Motor Car company, Pontiac, Mich., as a companion to the Oakland Six, will also be given the public.

One of the interesting features of the announcement will be the name given the car.

Much speculation has been aroused as to the name to be chosen. An analysis of motor car names shows that almost invariably the name comes from one of four sources; the name of the individual at the head of the producing company, the name of an historical character; the name of the city or county in which it is built; or some coined name that can easily be remembered.

The name of the new General Motors car falls within one of these classifications.

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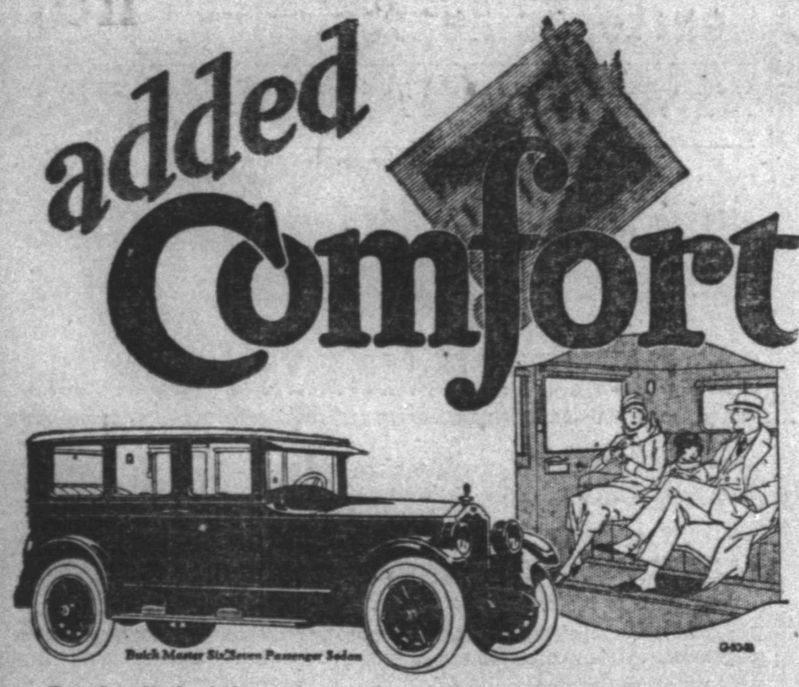
Weekly Inspection Is Needed When Car Is Left Out These Winter Days

There is a preventative for every ill that cold weather brings to automobiles. Unfortunately, many owners do not realize that by taking ordinary care of their cars, they can save much trouble and expense.

One of the greatest inconveniences is found in battery failure due to cold. This is caused by failure to prepare the battery for the extra load that zero weather is bound to put on it. The battery should be kept fully charged and filled with water. After filling, the engine should be run for an hour or so before being left out in the cold to insure the acid and water becoming thoroughly mixed. Otherwise there is a chance of the fresh water remaining on top and freezing. A weekly inspection of the battery in winter is not too much. The charging rate should be increased slightly to compensate for the extra load.

The work of the battery can be lightened by using any of the "winter" gasoline marketed by most oil companies. These fuels start easier than the ordinary gas used in summer. The oil should be changed more frequently than in warm weather, to prevent crankcase dilution. This evil is caused by the "sweating" of a cold engine, which allows moisture to gather inside the cylinders and drain into the oil. Dilution is caused also by too free use of the choke, which shoots raw gasoline into the cylinders. This gasoline finds its way to the crankcase and further thins the oil. If too much water forms in the oil reservoir, it remains at the bottom of the crankcase where the pump is located, and may freeze, stalling the oiling system and resulting in serious damage to the engine.

The anti-freeze mixture in the radiator should be kept at the proper proportions to prevent freezing.



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OLDS TO SHOW 2 NEW BODIES

Lansing Firm Will Exhibit Its 26th Time at National Event

Completing one of the most successful years in its long history, Olds Motor works, Lansing, Mich., is preparing to exhibit for the twenty-sixth time at the National Automobile show in New York, January 9 to 16. The new body types will be included in the display in addition to the present touring, coach and sedan in both standard and deluxe type.

Details regarding this display of Oldsmobiles have not been made public. It is likely, however, that it will feature the consistent progress this veteran of the automobile industry has been making. Oldsmobile will be one of the few cars to be exhibited that were in production at the time of the first automobile show in 1901.

The constantly growing popularity of Oldsmobile has been evidenced by new sales records, particularly during the past six months. Business during the fall months has been larger than in a similar period in any previous years. The increased sales have necessitated adding more space and equipment to the plant. These changes are now in progress and will be completed by the first of the year at which time facilities will be available that will permit doubling the 1925 production capacity.

Besides setting up new sales records, Oldsmobile in 1925 accomplished a number of record performances in various sections of the country. The outstanding feature of this nature was the breaking of previous records of stock cars in the Pike's Peak and Lookout Mountain-Bear Creek canon climbs.

The 1926 Oldsmobile line will be exhibited at the national show in Chicago, as well as at the New York exposition, and will also be displayed at virtually all of the several hundred dealer shows to be held throughout the country during the next few months.

Graham Sales Are Double, 11 Months

Shipments by Graham Brothers, motor truck manufacturers, now a unit of Dodge Brothers, Inc., for the 11 months ending November 30, 1925 amounted to 21,415, compared with 9,484 for the same period last year, representing an increase of more than 125 per cent. Eleven months' shipments are 10,628 trucks in excess of the entire output of 1924, according to official figures issued by the company.

Total motor truck production for the country for the first eight months of 1925 increased 23 per cent, and that of Graham Brothers for the same period increased 105 per cent.

Vastly increased exports and increased bus output account for a substantial portion of Graham Brothers increased production. Exports for the first 11 months of 1925 were 3,975 trucks, compared with 1,325 for the same period of 1924.

Automobiles Have 'Moved' Farms Nearer to Cities and Revolutionized Art of City Building and Planning

Wider Paved Roads Are Necessary to Take Care Of Extra Travel in the Future.

By WALTER P. CHRIPLER

Suburban development has been made possible largely because of the motor car. In laying out new developments mistakes have been made and are being made today in making streets and highways leading to such developments too narrow.

The motor car has revolutionized city building and planning.

The motor car has necessitated the widening of streets and highways.

The motorization of the country continues rapidly and there is everything to indicate that it will continue for an indefinite period.

Cities must be adapted accordingly. In laying out developments motor car requirements must be kept in mind. It is a mistake to follow the patterns in city building of years ago. And yet that is being done in many states.

Some smaller towns think that because they haven't serious traffic problems now, they never will have. The far-sighted community will prepare now for the time when motor cars will be used in greater numbers than they are today.

America is literally a nation on wheels. And it is to the economic and social advantage of the country that this is true.

The building of cars has been so rapid and in such volume that communities have been unable to keep up in the building of adequate streets and highways. Smaller towns with no serious traffic problems at present should profit by the experiences of larger cities and prepare now for the future.

More and more people are going to ride in motor cars and cities and communities will be adapted accordingly. It is inevitable.

Wider streets and wider highways are needed.

Hollywood Is No Attraction for The Best in Germany

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Although Hollywood, Calif., is considered the mecca for movie aspirants from all over the world, it transpires that it holds little attraction for stars of established repuntion in Germany.

Emil Jannings, among Germany's most popular picture actors, recently signed a contract to make several pictures in Hollywood but only after long persuasion. Although he is six feet tall, and weighs about 190 pounds, he is said to be very temperamental.

He was afraid he could not do his best amid strange surroundings, and the first large offers did not shake him. "I can't eat gold plated beefstews," he said, "and more than two limousines are not necessary for my happiness."

His contract to go to America is a reciprocal agreement, by which the German company for which he works will receive temporarily the services of four American stars.

Elizabeth Bergner, the leading lady in Reinhardt's German theatre in Berlin, has refused three offers to go to Hollywood, although she has starred in several German films.

"Please save yourself the trouble," she replied to the most recent offer. "I made my success in Germany and I shall stay in Germany."

SLAIN MAN'S FIRST WIFE ASKS COURT FOR CHILDREN

FORT WORTH, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Blanche Poe, first wife of Constable Bob Poe, slain in line of duty last month, applied today for guardianship for three Poe children and an estate valued at $6,000. They were divorced several years ago.

British-German Weddings Finding Rough Marital Road

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Disillusioned after living happily and in luxury during the occupation period, hundreds of German wives of British soldiers in the army of occupation are bidding farewell to their husbands as the British evacuation of the Cologne zone proceeds.

More than 750 Tommies married German women during the last few years, about one in every 100. The majority obtained permission of superior officers for the marriages, and provision has been made for these families as the troops move to Wiesbaden or leave Germany. Those who did not obtain permission are in difficulties.

Then too, the unhappy wives in many cases refuse to leave home. Married when a British private's pay meant real luxury in Germany, they little dreamed that their husbands' occupation might lead them to England, India or Egypt. Housing conditions in Wiesbaden are such that few can accompany their husbands for even that short distance.

U. S. PIANIST IS HONORED. Alexander Borowsky, New York, Hailed As Liszt Interpreter.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Alexander Borowsky, New York pianist, is hailed by German concert goers this season as the outstanding interpreter of Franz Liszt among contemporary pianists.

Borowsky appeared in Berlin as a soloist in Philharmonic concerts directed by Withelm Furtwaengler. He has been following up his Berlin success with concerts in Liepsic, Dresden and Cologne.

Soldier, 60 Years Ago, Saw US Flag Kiss Alaska Wind

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 2—(AP)—Bruce W. Stone, who soldiered for Uncle Sam sixty years ago, is one of the few if not the only American still living who witnessed the flag ceremony inaugurating American dominion over Alaska.

This military rite took place on the Sitka parade ground on a plateau reached by a flight of 300 steps cut into a rough cliff overlooking the Pacific ocean.

"I remember the occasion clearly," said the veteran, now 85 years old. "I was a member of the army quartermaster's department and was lined up with the other soldiers for the ceremony. We numbered about 250 and in rigid, formal line faced an equal number of Russian soldiers. Between us was the flag pole atop of which flew the Russian standard.

"In silence the Czar's banner was lowered and ours quickly run up. As the Stars and Stripes took the breeze the gunboats in the harbor began to boom the salute to the flag and the transfer of this great northern empire's political allegiance from St. Petersburg to Washington was accomplished."

MUSEUM HEAD HONORED
80-Year-Old Berlin Man Made Member of Academy.

BERLIN, Jan. 2.—Wilhelm Von Bode, 80 years old, for many years director of the Prussian State museums and probably the most famous museum director in the world, has been made the only living honorary member of the Berlin Academy of Fine Arts.

Bode was a senator of the academy for 343 years and now as a honorary member he finds himself in the company of such great names as Goethe, the Humboldt brothers, the late Empress Auguste Victoria and the poets Wieland Herder. He recently celebrated his eightieth birthday and received congratulations from President Von Hindenburg and officials and artists of more than a dozen countries.

MUST EAT TO WORK.
London Women Warned Half-Penny Buns Now Enough.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Clemence Dane, novelist and dramatist, has issued a warning to women that they can not lunch on half penny buns in college or after they start to work if they expect to compete with men.

In an address to the girls of Tonbridge county school she urged that women build up their strength in every way possible and conserve it to the last degree if they hope to win success in a world where there are many competitors who are eating roast beef and wholesome vegetables.

RESERVE ARMY MEN URGE INCREASE IN U. S. BUDGET

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Local business men, officers in the organized reserves, today telegraphed Congressman Harry Wurzbach asking an increase of $1,470,000 in the appropriation for the reserves.

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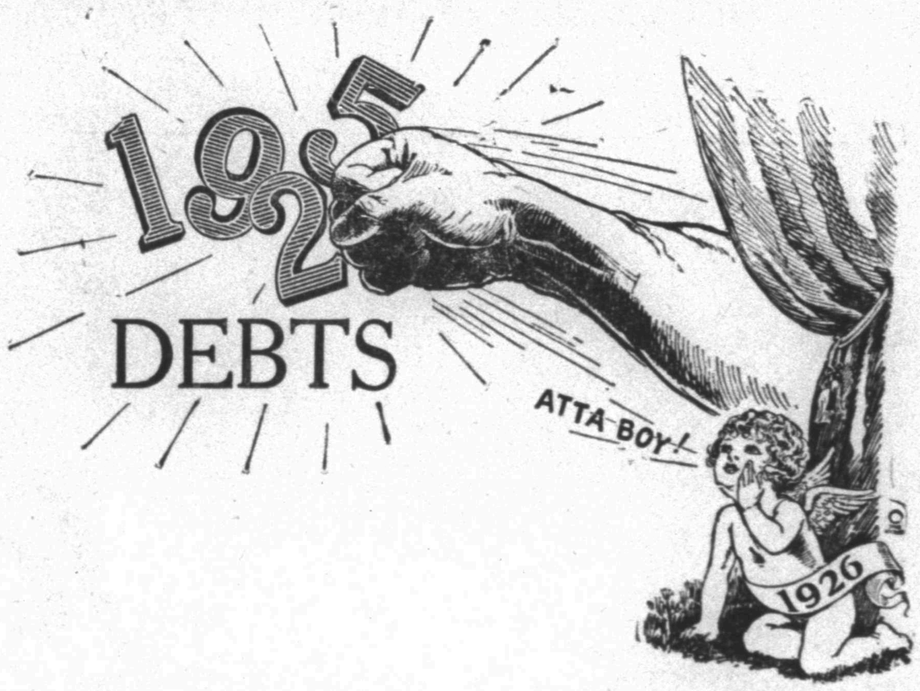
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Do your part now and you'll have no cause to regret keeping faith with the merchants who have befrinded you.

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Pay your bills by the fifth. Many merchants hold their 1925 books open until this date.

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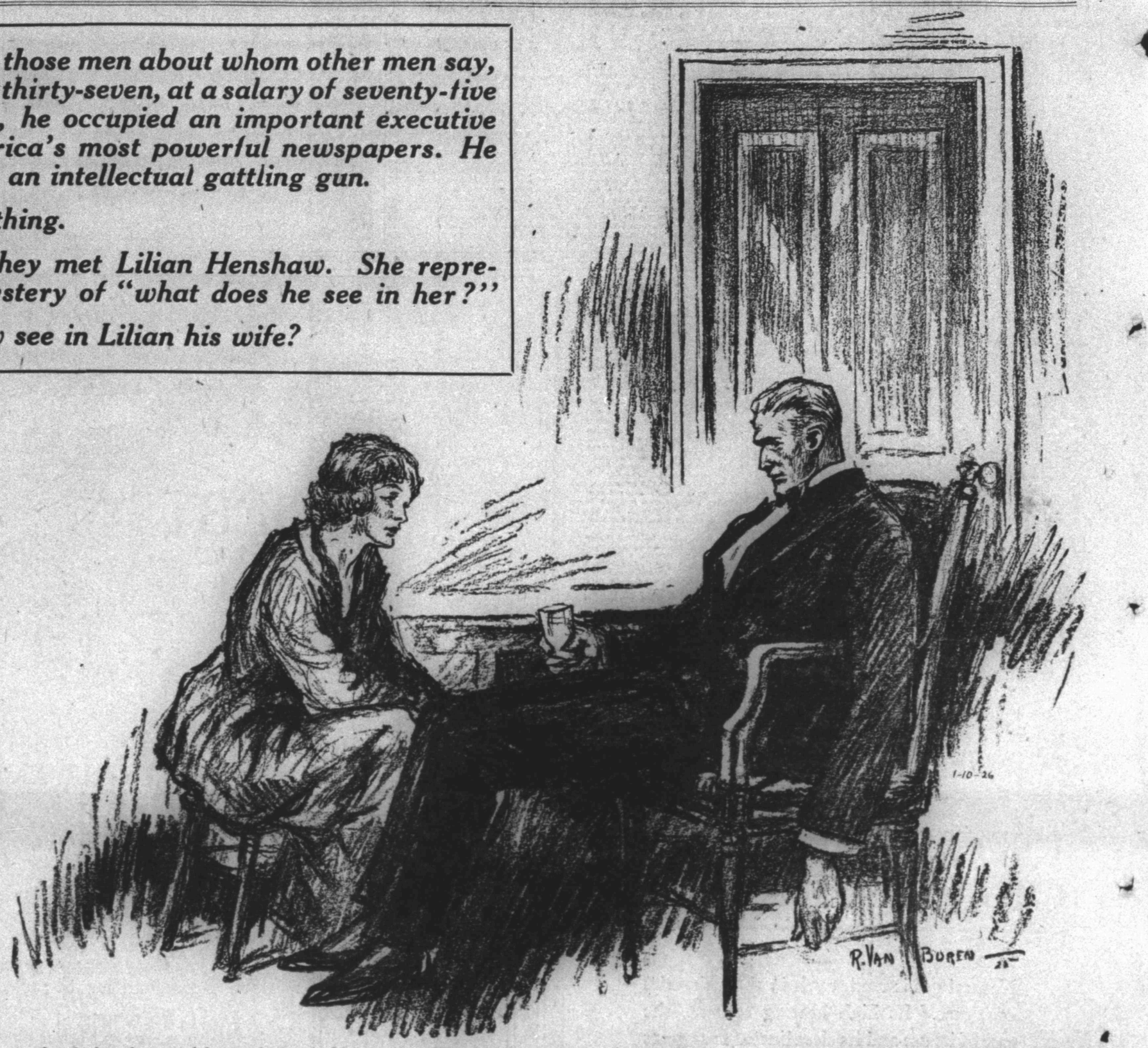
Author of "Lummox", "Humoresque"

Henshaw was one of those men about whom other men say, "He has everything." At thirty-seven, at a salary of seventy-five thousand dollars a year, he occupied an important executive position on one of America's most powerful newspapers. He was a dynamo. He was an intellectual gattling gun.

Henshaw had everything.

So men said until they met Lilian Henshaw. She represented mystery—the mystery of "what does he see in her?"

What DID Henshaw see in Lilian his wife?



HENSHAW was one of those men about whom other men say a little wistfully, "He has everything."

In a way, as men measure, there was no small modicum of truth in that.

At thirty-seven Henshaw, at a salary of seventy-five thousand dollars a year, occupied an important executive advisory position on one of America's most powerful newspapers.

He was a dynamo. When he entered a room full of people suddenly it was as if the room had been empty up to the time of his arrival.

His mind seldom missed fire. He was an intellectual gattling gun. Quick. Short. Concise. Deadly.

He was physically bigger than most men, more powerful of heft and with a great blonde head, covered with wavy hair that made women itch to run fingers through it.

Henshaw was a personage. Every inch. You knew it when his voice vibrated through you. His associates loved him more than they feared him. At thirty-seven there was no telling how far Henshaw would go. Political parties had already made their advances to him. A billion-dollar corporation had tried to bait him from his executive chair on the newspaper with the lure of a yearly salary which more than doubled the seventy-five thousand. The President of the United States had chosen him twice for a position on important committees of national scope. His editorials of the gattling gun variety were by-words.

Henshaw was a great person by way of becoming a greater.

But! Yes, there usually is a but. So far as his friends and admirers were concerned, the but was Mrs. Henshaw.

Nice little thing and all that! Harmless. Innocuous. But utterly colorless and pallid. In no way Henshaw's equal. Neither intellectually nor as to charm. She had none. It was rather dreadful to see her sitting about here and there in the reflected glory of Henshaw. She was so palpably tolerated for his sake.

Henshaw had married her when he was twenty-eight and she was thirty. There were no children. She had freckles and wore side combs from which the pale hair was perpetually straggling, and in the expensive clothes she wore she looked, as some wag put it, like a clothes pin gowned by Worth.

It was apparently one of those cases where a man had rapidly outgrown his marriage. There was no one close enough to Henshaw to know the inside of it. Henshaw was something of a glittering Himalaya, with many friends at his feet, but presenting a mountain side which not one of his associates, even the closest, had scaled.

He was one of those men, doomed by very virtue of his bigness, to a certain kind of solitude.

There was no telling from Henshaw's exterior to just what extent he realized that this marriage of his might be the only deterrent to what might otherwise be a career without limitation.

Lilian Henshaw received his friends on those rare occasions when he threw open his home socially in her rightful role of the one who shared his dignity.

They appeared at public functions together when the formal nature of the occasion required it, but, more often than not, Henshaw, who had a glitter and a magnificence that were diamond like, went about alone. Even, up to a certain decorous limit, tolerated some of the flirtatious advances of women.

He had always, in his large, impervious and dynamic way, been a woman's man, as well as in every sense of the word a man revered, feared, admired and envied by his own sex.

A dangerous and alluring combination. A woman's man. A man's man.

You expected to see a man like Henshaw appear upon the scene with a wife to match his magnificence.

Instead when Lilian Henshaw appeared, with her hair that was graying in its perpetual straggle, her rounded back, carrying to disadvantage the elegance of her plumage, she represented mystery.

The mystery of "what does he see in her?"

It was pathetic in its way. Particularly the rather ostentatious deference that Henshaw displayed to her on all occasions. If it hurt him, as it must inevitably have done, to behold this poor little crow of his in among the bird-of-paradise wives, daughters and sweethearts of his associates, he protested it did not, a bit too loudly.

Protested by a special deference to Lilian Henshaw.

By seeming a little insolent to the bird-of-paradise women, in order that his deference to Lilian might be more marked.

She did not dance and he remained beside her.

Her tongue was apt to clog in conversation of nervousness and. with one ear cocked, even while he talked to some one else, he was always ready to leap in to help her. She smiled in the rather poor, uncertain way she had socially and he bowed like a cavalier.

There was something quite matchless about the manner in which Henshaw met this one and only defect in the consistency of his magnificence.

Af if by virtue of the irrefutable dynamic force of his personality he would disarm all criticism.

But there were limits even to the extent of Henshaw's intellectual dominance of his friends.

Lilian Henshaw was regarded as a dowd. A hopeless impediment in the way of her husband's progress.

"What did he see in her?"

This is what he saw in her, as evidenced by just a casual conversation that took place between them, after Henshaw had returned home from a late public banquet to a visiting dignitary, from which Lilian had begged off.

She was waiting for him in a little room that adjoined their bed room. A small square box of an affair in rather marked contrast to the pleasant luxury of the rest of the house.

It had been an idea of Lilian's that Henshaw needed a room of this kind of stark plainness. To rest his nerves. A room entirely unadorned which she herself had contrived for him.

"The room does for you what I do for you, Henshaw. Rests your nerves."

"You dear!"

This night, when Henshaw came home, Lilian was waiting for him in this room. And yes, it must be admitted, in a gray flannelette wrapper with black frogs down the front.

"Come in here, Hen. I've your ginger beer waiting."

At home and away from the cowering influence of the bird-of-paradise women and their appraising eyes, Lilian's voice was no longer lifeless.

"Good Lord, Lilian, what would I do without you?" said Henshaw, and threw himself down in the straight chair that was designed just to his proportions and stretched out his legs in a way he enjoyed and let his chin sink down in his dress-shirt front and his left arm dangle until he touched the floor.

She gave him his glass of ginger beer and sat down on a plain little stool at his feet.

"I sometimes wonder—Henshaw," she said —"what you would do without me."

There was nothing of humility in Lilian's voice. But humor and assurance and gaiety.

"Without you, Lilian, and your good common sense and your darlingness about my weaknesses and your brilliant help in writing my editorials and speeches—I know what I'd be—"

"What, you darling old spoiled child, you?"

"I know what I'd be, Lilian. I'd just be the husband of Lilian Henshaw—the most brilliant woman executive in America!"

"Darling boy, you—maybe you would!"

FANNIE HURST